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Taxpayers to foot bill for airport lawsuit

By MARY BROWNFIELD

FOLLOWING A contentious public hearing during which some Carmel Valley Airport supporters accused the county of behind-the-scenes deal making, the Monterey County Board of Supervisors unanimously decided April 30 to foot the legal bill if anyone sues Peter and Mary Delfino over their decision to close the airport and seek other uses for the valuable property they own in the heart of Carmel Valley Village.

"Let me be absolutely clear here and take strongest issue with any suggestion there has been a behind-the-scenes deal," county counsel Adrienne Grover said in response to speakers' suggestions that the county would support development if the Delfinos closed the airport. "There was no such discussion or commitment on the part of the county."

The county has long wanted to close the airport and has zoned the land for homes since 1986. The United States Constitution gives the Delfinos, like all property owners, the right to use their property for something. But Grover said that whatever the Delfinos try to do with the land has no guarantee of approval.

"Any future development on the property has to go through the formal public process," she said, referring to the airport owners' application to open their 29-acre property — currently zoned for one home per acre — to a number of potential uses.

According to a letter submitted to the county's General Plan Update team last July, the Delfinos asked for their property to be rezoned for a host of different uses, including up to 10 homes per acre or a resort.

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PHOTO/PAUL MILLER

Owners of the CV airport have decided, with the county's blessing, to shut down the grass runway. They want the property rezoned for a resort or up to 200 homes on the 29-acre property.

LYNX, MINKS SPREAD WARMTH IN SHIVERING AFGHANISTAN

By TAMARA GRIPPI

DAWN ANDERSON'S knee-length lynx coat hung unused for 35 years in the closet of her Carmel home. Now, the sumptuous garment is on its way to help keep someone warm in Afghanistan, thanks to a collection sponsored by the anti-fur group PETA (People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals).

Anderson is one of hundreds of women who decided to give away their furs to help people in the destitute nation, where an American military operation to wipe out Al Qaeda is still under way, and where 10 years of brutal and primitive rule by the Taliban left the economy in ruins. PETA, in partnership with two humanitarian organizations in Afghanistan, has already sent over two shipments of several hundred coats, stoles and bedspreads since January.

The furs, which are being distributed by the Detroit-based charity, Life for Relief in Development, could find many new uses — as warm bedding or cut up for jackets for children.

Anderson, a longtime contributor to PETA, found out about the program through an e-mail and decided her knee-length lynx coat, which had been stored in a bag in her closet for decades, could be put to much better use.

"It was a gift from 40 years ago and I hadn't worn it in 35 years," she explained. "I've been wanting to do something for Afghanistan. The coat is a knock-out and might help some-

See FURS page 12A

Feline families need foster homes

By MARY BROWNFIELD

A KITTEN glut. That's what Monterey Peninsula shelters are facing because the mild winter encouraged cat romance earlier in the year than usual, according to Carie Broecker of the Animal Friends Rescue Project. The group has put out a call for residents willing to care for homeless mother cats and their kittens until the young ones are old enough to be vaccinated, neutered and adopted.

Female cats typically don't breed during the cold winter months, but "since we didn't have a freeze, they just kept breeding — they didn't turn themselves off," she said. "Cats can get pregnant again while they're still nursing, so they can produce a whole lot of kittens."

The early kitten season means strays that usually carry two litters a year may give birth to three.

As Peninsula animal shelters become overrun with kittens, they contact the rescue project to find foster homes. Broecker is already receiving calls for help on a daily basis.

"The shelters can't keep a cat and her kittens for eight weeks," she said, referring to the amount of time before kittens are old enough to be separated from their mothers. "So they have to find foster families or they have to euthanize them."

The AFRP also finds people to care for tiny orphaned kit-

See KITTENS back page

Calypso gave birth to seven kittens under a porch, but wasn't safe from curious children who handled the newborns. Animal Friends Rescue Project was alerted and is now searching for a foster home for eight weeks to ensure the whole family survives to be adopted by loving owners.



PHOTO/COURTESY ANIMAL FRIENDS RESCUE PROJECT

Tradition of Carmel dogs roaming free on beach won't change, city says

By TAMARA GRIPPI

THE PUBLIC outcry over the Ryan Ranch dog mauling tragedy has left some Carmelites wondering if the city's cherished tradition of allowing dogs to run free on Carmel Beach is in jeopardy.

In the days following the incident when a Rottweiler killed a 5-year-old girl, Carmel Mayor Sue McCloud heard from several Carmel dog lovers who are worried the city might start requiring leashes on the beach.

But Carmel City Administrator Rich Guillen said the city has no plans to change the rules. Instead, the city wants to remind all animal lovers that the privilege of letting their dogs scamper free on the beach comes with responsibility.

"We want people to be responsible so we can continue the program we have out there," Guillen said. "If people don't control their dogs and something happens, it only takes one incident that would put us in the position where we would have to change the law."

Dogs are free to frolic along the sands of Carmel Beach as long as they are trained to follow the commands of their owners, according to the Carmel Police Department.

And dogs that have proved to be vicious are not

allowed on the beach or in town at all, unless they are muzzled, explained Carmel Lt. Pete Poitras.

Dog etiquette for the business and residential districts varies. If you take your dog out for a stroll downtown, you must put the pooch on a leash.

However, that leash law is relaxed a bit as you wander away from the shops and into the residential areas of town. In Carmel's neighborhoods you can have your dog off leash as long as:

- you keep your dog within 25 feet of you;
- the dog will return to within three feet of you if you call it;
- whenever you encounter other people or animals, your pet must stay within three feet of you; and
- you carry a leash just in case.

And how do the rules play out in the other popular doggie spots in town?

Carmel Police Chief George Rawson explained that dogs on Scenic Road between Eighth Avenue and the south city limits must be on a leash. And interestingly, no dogs — except service dogs for the blind — are allowed in Devendorf Park.

Poitras said the city's tradition of allowing dogs off leash on the beach has been working out pretty



PHOTO/PAUL MILLER

Hermann Mueller's beagles always stay on leashes as they pass through town or stop for a drink at Bruno's — but they don't have to on the beach or in residential neighborhoods.

well.

"We just don't see complaints on any kind of a regular basis," Poitras said. "From a statistical standpoint it has proved not to be a problem."

Five years ago, Carmel was rocked when a pit bull attacked and killed a dachshund on Carmel Beach. After much hand-wringing over the incident, the city ultimately decided against changing its longheld tradition.

Since that incident, the canine world at the beach has remained pretty peaceful.

"It's the one place where dogs and owners can run free and enjoy the environment down there," Poitras said.



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Barn Swallow -
Bonnie from Jenni Originals from 12-2pm with her Veggie-Soy Candles.

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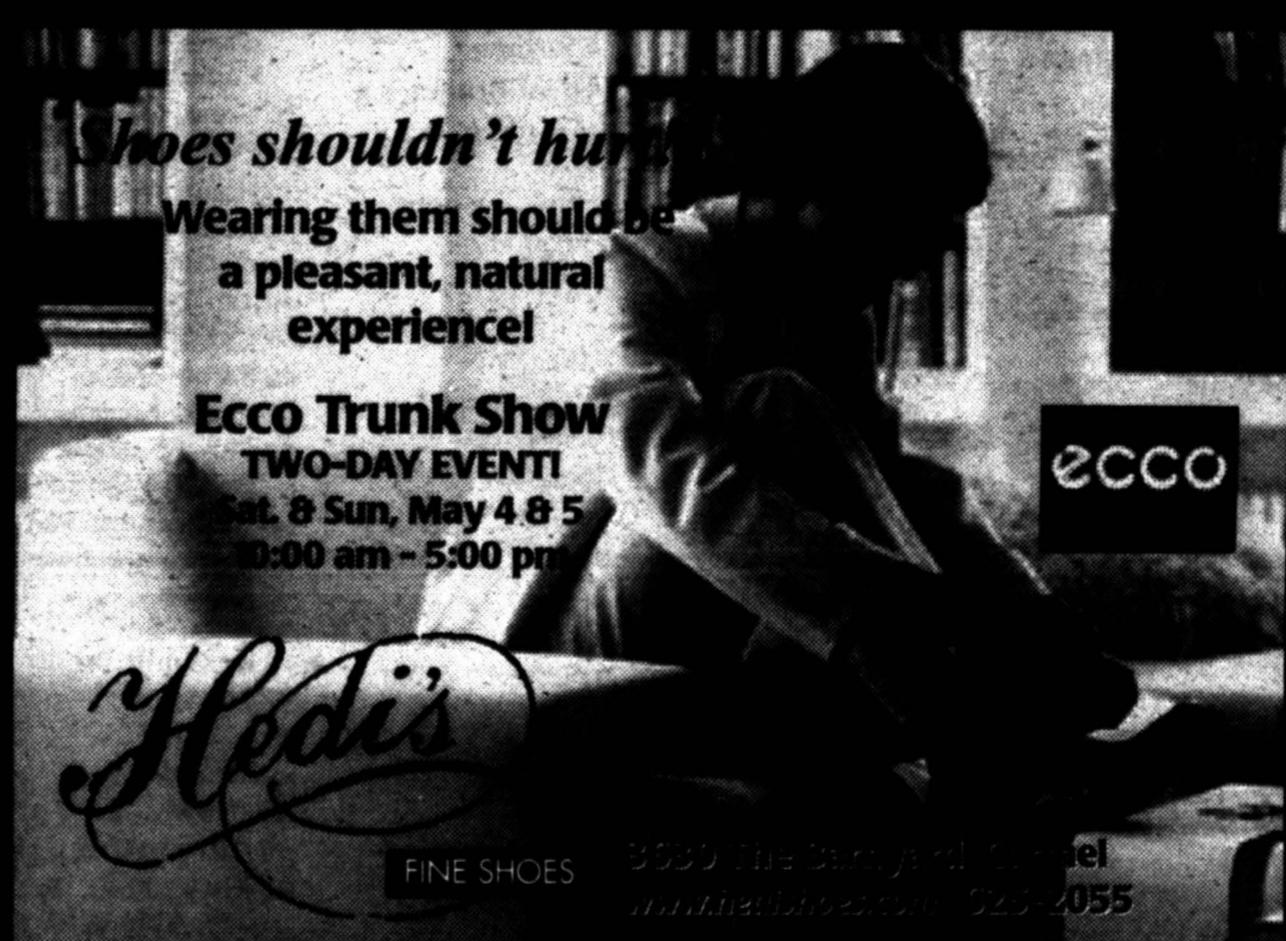
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Police & Sheriff's Log

Plumber's quote a crime?

HERE'S A look at some of the significant calls logged by the Carmel-by-the-Sea Police Department and the Monterey County Sheriff's Department last week.

SUNDAY, APRIL 21

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of a residential burglary at an apartment complex at Carpenter and Second. Taken was \$1,200 in currency.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Alarm activation at San Carlos and 12th. Exterior check found rear guest room door wide open. Interior check noted nothing suspicious. Door secured and alarm company notified.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Upon returning to her vehicle parked on Scenic and Eighth, female found a large amount of glass around the rear bumper. There was no damage to her vehicle and the glass was found to be from the head-

lamps of another vehicle. The driver of the other vehicle left the scene.

Carmel area: Castro Lane resident complained that her neighbor parked her van and blocked her renter's driveway. Neighbor not at home. Van was cited with a warning that it may be towed in the future.

Carmel Valley: Long Beach resident was stopped at Carmel Valley Road and Loma Rey for a vehicle code violation. He was found to be driving under the influence of alcohol and was arrested by CHP.

MONDAY, APRIL 22

Carmel-by-the-Sea: While conducting a security check at the Christian Science Reading Room, observed a subject camping in the brush to the rear of the First Murphy Park. Subject advised of CMC regarding camping in public.

He gathered his belongings and continued on his way.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Saw a suspicious person walking in the area of San Carlos and 13th and stopped to contact him. He started running and was told to stop. He explained he was out for a run and when he was first seen, he was walking because he was tired. Officer explained that due to a recent rash of burglaries, his actions were deemed suspicious. He said he is staying with a friend in Mission Fields. He was interviewed and released. Subject was wearing jogging clothes.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of \$1,500 in jewelry taken from a San Carlos store during business hours.

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Carmel area: Anonymous person stated a subject knocked on her door on Flanders Place and wanted to give her an estimate for painting her house.

Pebble Beach: A Pacific Grove resident reported losing her cell phone at the Robert Louis Stevenson School.

Carmel Valley: Resident reported getting in an argument with her ex-husband over child custody issues.

Carmel area: Rio Road resident had a verbal argument with her 16-year-old son.

Carmel Valley: Village Drive resident reported her ex-husband entered her house without her permission.

Carmel area: Counselor at the group home on Carmel Hills Drive had a problem with an out-of-control 16-year-old female.

Carmel Valley: Garzas Road resident reported receiving a harassing telephone call by an unknown male.

Big Sur: Person turned in suspected illegal drugs located in Big Sur.

Big Sur: Woman reported two females overdue to check in after advising they were coming to Big Sur to camp.

Carmel area: Rio Road resident turned in an air-powered pistol for destruction.

Carmel Valley: Woman reported a subject stated he would damage her vehicle if she ever hung up on him again.

Carmel Valley: Cachagua Road resident reported someone broke into a shed and removed unknown items.

TUESDAY, APRIL 23

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of a male and a female in a verbal argument at Mission and Fifth. Arrived and contacted a female, who had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on her breath. She admitted she was involved in an argument with a male friend. She refused to give any information about this person. She said the problem was over and did not wish any assistance. She had no sign of injury and claimed the disturbance was verbal only.

Pebble Beach: Unknown person(s) cut branches off a cypress tree on the 17th Fairway at MPCC. This may have been done by someone living along the golf course to improve their view of the ocean.

Pebble Beach: Unknown person has left three strange messages on an El Bosque Drive resident's answering machines at her home and

business.

Carmel Valley: Poppy Road resident reported having a domestic problem with his wife.

Carmel area: Female juvenile reported she lost her cell phone in the area of her home. Unable to locate.

Carmel area: Victim reported that a male suspect was masturbating in the parking lot of the office complex on Carmel Rancho Boulevard.

Carmel Valley: Ford Road resident reported being harassed at her home by a female she did not know.

Big Sur: Woman reported a Highway 1 residence she caretakes was entered. The residence belongs to a Marina del Rey resident.

Big Sur: Dempsey Flats resident reported her neighbor made several threats related to a property dispute.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of fireplace wood taken from Ocean at Torres sometime within the last two weeks. There was no suspect information. Victim wanted to advise of the incident for information purposes only. She did not request a formal crime report.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Alarm activation at Carmelo and Seventh. Worker had been given alarm code but it was either the wrong one or he had entered it incorrectly. Alarm company confirmed with owner that the subject had permission to enter the house.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of a problem between a client and a gallery owner. She commissioned a painting from him in 2000 and paid \$4,000 up front. He failed to come through on the painting and she convinced him to return \$2,000 in January. He assured her he would return the balance, but she now believes he has closed the gallery and left the area. He was contacted by phone and acknowledged he owed her an additional \$2,000. He said he had come up with a number of designs for her but each time she rejected his efforts. He could not please her so he decided to drop the project altogether. He asked for her number and provided his so they could work things out amicably. Message left on woman's voicemail. Appears to be a civil matter.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of a resident who may have fallen inside her Lasuen residence. She was found lying on her kitchen floor. All entrances were locked. She was able

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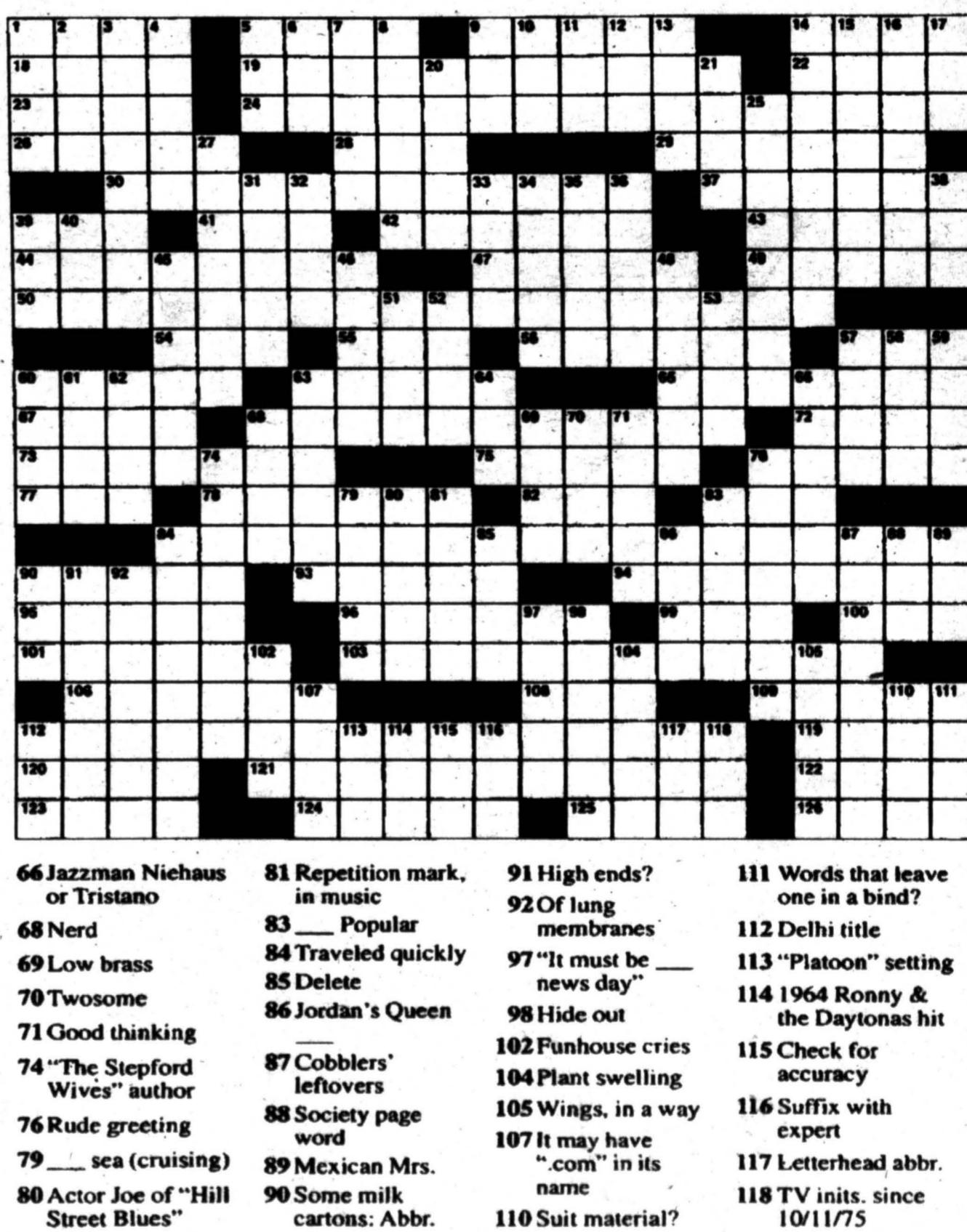
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- 65 Snore
- 67 Water color
- 68 Product of a Krispy Kreme/Scrabble merger?
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- 73 Regular hangout
- 75 Common carriers
- 76 100 simoleons
- 77 Acapulco aunt
- 78 Mix anew, as greens
- 82 Entreat
- 83 Shut out
- 84 Product of a Lancôme/E.T.S. merger?
- 90 Like some important visits
- 93 Give __ (try)
- 94 Election night figure
- 95 São Paulo feature
- 96 Garden variety?
- 99 Wood sorrel
- 100 Narc's employer
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- 5 Ad __
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- 8 Cook up
- 9 Basse __ (low tide): Fr.
- 10 Take in
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- 134 Indiana town where Cole Porter was born
- 135 Good: Ger.
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- 143 City of southwest Yemen
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- 145 Dear me!"
- 146 Picture, informally
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- 148 Latin 101 verb
- 149 Bill Clinton, for one: Abbr.
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- 153 Mexican Mrs.
- 154 Some milk cartons: Abbr.



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Salinas victims of violent crime need your help

By MARY BROWNFIELD

HOPING TO reach crime victims in one of the most violent areas in the county, the Monterey County District Attorney's Office is calling for volunteers to help with its East Salinas Victims of Crime Unit.

According to program coordinator Pam Patterson, residents in the predominantly Spanish-speaking area — which topped 2001 murder statistics with nine homicides out of a total 28 countywide — tend to mistrust the criminal justice system and therefore miss out on the help it offers.

"If they're not legal, they believe they might get in more trouble," she said. "And in the country they come from, it's difficult to trust law enforcement."

The top six crimes the unit addresses are homicide, aggravated assault, elder abuse, injuries or deaths caused by drunk drivers, hate crimes and other violent crimes, including hit-and-run and shooting into an inhabited dwelling, according to Patterson.

Volunteers — who must be able to speak Spanish — cull through newspapers and talk to various law enforcement agencies in search of victims who live in East Salinas or were victimized there. The toughest to reach are those who have suffered at the hands of unknown suspects because their cases never

make it to the D.A.'s office.

"Gang members prey upon the residents of East Salinas by going up and asking if they have a cigarette and then saying, 'Give me your money,'" she said. "In the old days they used to just take your money, but now they either stab or shoot you."

Funded by a three-year grant, the unit helps pay for counseling, lost wages, relocation of families who fear retaliation or victimization, and installation of security systems. It helps murder victims' families cover funeral and burial expenses.

Volunteers also spread the word about the assistance available to victims of violent crime, answer questions about the criminal justice system, and meet with community groups, schools, businesses and healthcare providers.

In addition to the East Salinas unit, the D.A.'s office has advocates in downtown Salinas to help victims of juvenile offenders, domestic violence and general crimes. One Salinas-based advocate serves Monterey Peninsula victims, and another, King City.

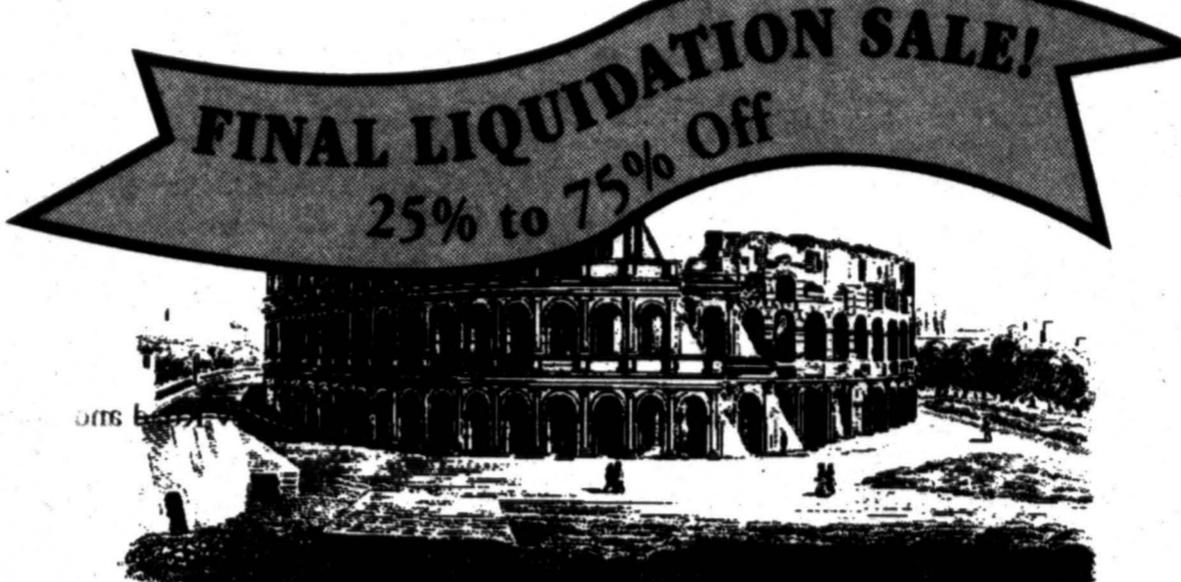
All the units could use volunteers, but the need is especially great in East Salinas, Patterson said.

"I've been here for 23 years and in victims service 18 years, and I could really see the need," she said. "Most of the residents

out there speak Spanish only, and they were being underserved."

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SUNSET CENTER NEEDS LAST-MINUTE DONATIONS

By MARGOT PETIT NICHOLS

WITH EVERY new, dramatic step in the renovation of Sunset Theater, the city's cultural icon, the public has been treated to a visual progress report.

First the roof shingles came off, then Mission Street

became visible from San Carlos through a huge gap where the stage house had been, then the entrance façade was separated from the lobby area and rolled into the parking lot on rails to preserve it while the theater was gutted.

"People couldn't have imagined the scope [of the renovation] until they saw the lobby moved," said Mayor Sue

McCloud, who was present while her old elementary school auditorium's two-story façade was surreally sliced away and moved slowly out of harm's way. Eventually the 70-year-old double-arched entry will be reattached and incorporated into the new theater's lobby.

But while the construction continues unabated, the final stage of fundraising has stalled, the mayor admitted. "We were thrown a curve with Sept. 11. It impacted giving."

The city and a private fundraising group are working diligently to raise \$3.45 million to retire the short-term construction bond which enabled the project to get started. The debt cannot be paid back before three years because of a pre-payment penalty, the mayor said, but money raised is earning interest in a city account. Private-sector donations are being mingled with money raised by the city to benefit from the city's higher interest rate.

Assistant city administrator Greg D'Ambrosio has also been searching for grants. "So far this year, the city has applied for three Sunset-driven state grants totaling \$1,704,811 million," he told The Pine Cone.

Appropriate time to honor the maestro

Additionally, the city is approaching individuals and groups to sponsor fundraising events — for example, somebody "might want to honor Maestro Bruno Weil," the mayor said. The Carmel Bach Festival music director and conductor is entering his 10th year with the Carmel Bach Festival which uses the Sunset Theater as its major venue.

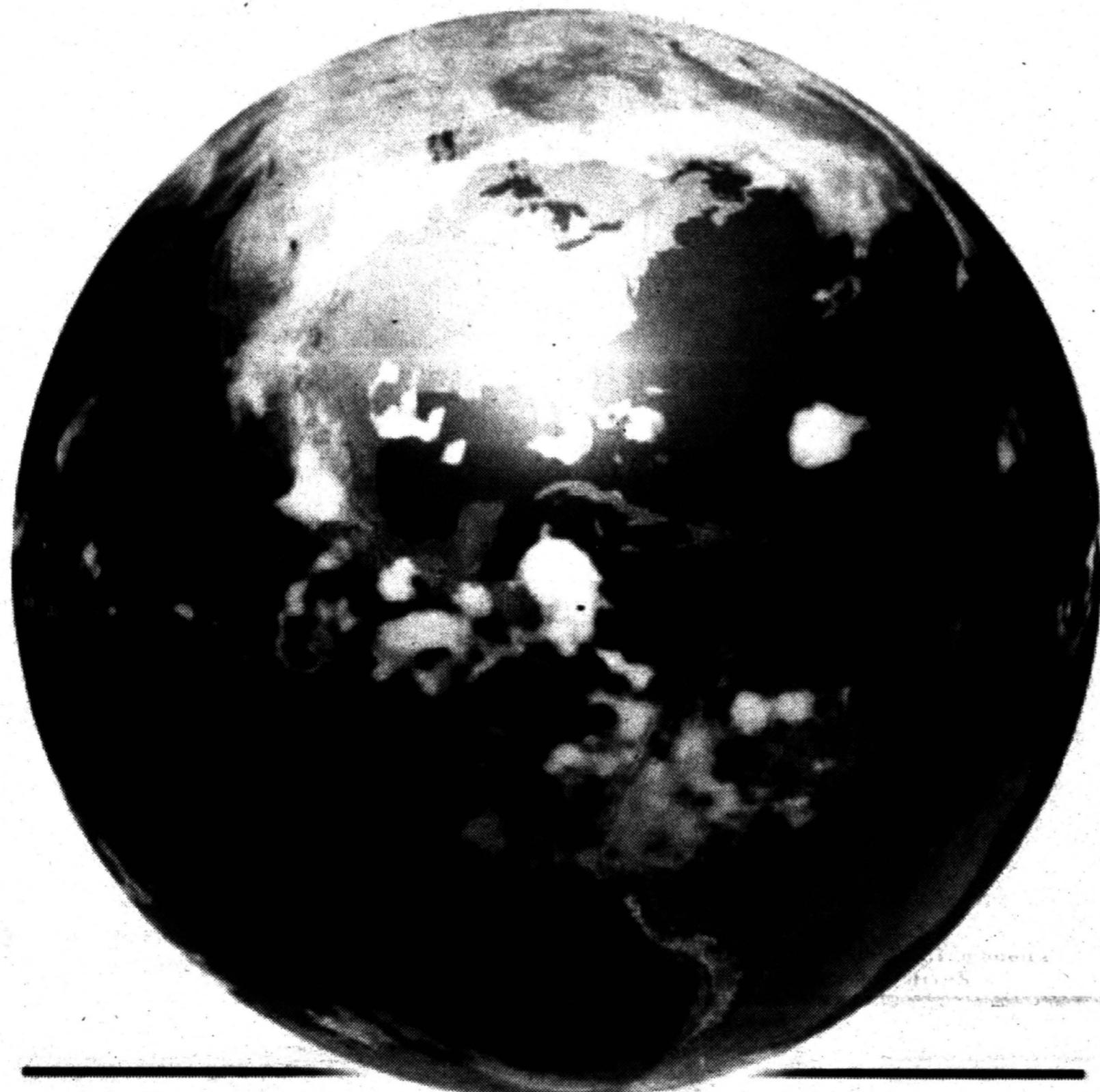
Meanwhile, the Campaign for Sunset private fundraising group is leaving no stone unturned in its efforts to add the \$1 million it has pledged to its already secured \$11.65 million in donations toward the project's total renovation costs of \$21.1 million.

Nancy Doolittle, who heads the Campaign for Sunset, said the group is making progress through additional mailings, by approaching second home owners, encouraging various Sunset school alumni classes to outdo each other and welcoming donations from supporters of the theater's user groups.

The Carmel Business Association has held a fundraiser. Merchants at the Barnyard Shopping Village will donate a portion of profits from four weekend promotions beginning May 4.

"There are still people who have not had an opportunity to participate who won't want to be left out," Doolittle said. "Every penny helps; the point is to do what they are comfortable doing. We're getting close. We've had over 900 donors to the project," she said.

Campaign for Sunset offices are above the Coach at Carmel leather goods shop at San Carlos and Ocean. The office can be reached by calling 625-2486 and donations can be mailed to Campaign for Sunset, P.O. Box 400, Carmel-by-the-Sea, CA 93921.



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Deliberations over Carmel's LCP still months away

By TAMARA GRIPPI

CARMEL'S LOCAL Coastal Program — the document to give the city final authority over its own permits — is still at least 90 days away from a public hearing in front of the California Coastal Commission.

The commission's staff, which received the 800-page plan from the city in December, is still analyzing the first major portion of the document — the land use plan, which spells out the city's policies on the coast.

And while the city delivered the LCP to the commission's Santa Cruz office more than four months ago, the application has not yet been deemed legally "complete."

Coastal planner Mike Watson said he had been waiting for additional paperwork from the city — including zoning maps and minutes of all the city council and planning commission meetings on the LCP — and now almost all of those documents are in.

"Let's get this moving," he said. "A lot of people's livelihoods are riding on it. The sooner we get this in place, the sooner the city will be able to do reviews and issue permits."

Acting deputy director Charles Lester said he hopes to schedule Carmel's LCP hearing at a time that's convenient for Carmelites.

"We're only in Carmel and Monterey once a year but we

Crime doesn't pay, literally

WHEN PETER Scott walked by 67-year-old Salinas resident Anthony Russo on Dolores Street April 22, he stopped to tell the man that what he was doing was wrong.

Russo was allegedly using a strip of metal to trick a Monterey County Herald vending machine into spitting out all its quarters, according to CPD Detective Sgt. Terry Chandler.

And when Scott passed him again five minutes later and saw Russo still at it, he decided to tell the police, who quickly responded and arrested the suspect.

The charges? Misdemeanor offenses of possessing a tool for breaking into a coin-operated machine and petty theft, which could carry a fine and up to a year in county jail, Chandler said.

The thief's take? \$3.25.

Just two weeks earlier on April 8, 23-year-old Seaside resident Emilliano Santiago was arrested for the same offenses at the same location, though he allegedly stole \$3.75 from the news rack.

do have a meeting in San Luis Obispo in August, which would be better than Huntington Beach," Lester said. "If things go well, that would be our goal."

Watson explained that the coastal staff needs to thoroughly review the document before the hearing can take place. He has already asked the coastal staff biologists, engineers and geologists to evaluate the plan.

"The city has spent a lot of time and money and effort in developing the LCP and we want to do it justice by covering all the bases and dotting all the i's," Watson said.

Much of the coastal staff's work on the land use plan has already been done and Watson hopes to forward those comments to the city ASAP.

"We'll go to the city with the first go-around of comments on the land use plan in the hopes we can narrow the scope of outstanding issues," Watson said.

The next step will be a thorough review of "the implementation plan," or all the proposed regulations to carry out Carmel's goals for the coast.

Potential sticking points

Watson acknowledged that while the city and coastal staff will try to settle as many differences as possible ahead of time, there will probably be some deadlocks, which will be settled by the coastal commission — if the city council agrees. Otherwise, there would be no LCP and the state body would continue to make the city's land-use decisions.

One such disagreement may turn out to be the city's overnight parking ban on Scenic Road — which was recently suspended at the request of the coastal staff. At issue was whether the parking ban — put in place to stop rowdy teenagers from congregating on Scenic Road — prevented the public from visiting the beach at night. Protecting visitor

access to the coast is one of the primary purposes of the California Coastal Act.

The city is applying — through its LCP — to reinstate the overnight parking ban. The coastal commission's staff has asked the city to put together a study of available parking along the beach.

Carmel City Administrator Rich Guillen was doubtful the city would be allowed to put the original parking ban back. Instead the city may have to settle for a compromise, such as designating certain spots along Scenic for all-night parking.

Also, historic preservation activist Enid Sales said she'll take her fight for strict policies to protect 50-year-old homes in the city to the coastal commission, after the candidate she backed for mayor, Barbara Livingston, lost with only 40 percent of the vote in last month's municipal election.

Guillen hopes Carmel's planning staff will be able to meet with the coastal staff soon.

"At least at the staff level we can start discussions and hopefully answer questions they may have before they prepare a report for the coastal commission," Guillen said.

While the city would like to have its 20-year-overdue LCP certified sooner rather than later, Guillen was realistic about how long the process is taking.

"We like things to happen quickly, but we understand they have staff limitations and limited resources," Guillen said. "We're ready to go anytime they are."



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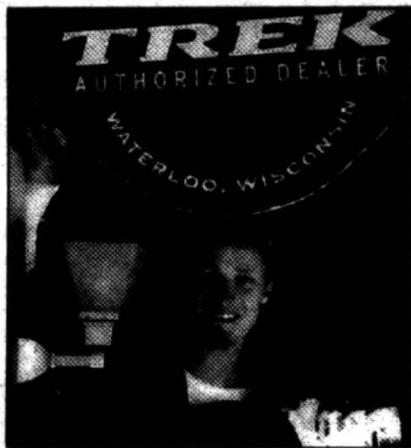
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Community Hospital opens Mid-Valley lab

By MARY BROWNFIELD

BLOOD TESTS and urinalyses just got more convenient. Carmel Valley residents need no longer trek all the way to the main laboratory at Community Hospital of the Monterey Peninsula since a new satellite lab opened at Mid-Valley Shopping Center April 22.

The lab is already serving 20 patients a day, according to lab outreach coordinator Jan Covell, for everything from blood sugar to pregnancy tests.

"This is actually the fifth satellite lab we have opened, and they've all been successful beyond what we expected," Covell said.

And the number of visitors to the Mid-Valley lab will likely increase because a new law allows adults to order many tests on themselves without a doctor's permission.

"That's really one of the biggest benefits: People can go to any of our satellite labs and say, 'Gee, I want my cholesterol level checked,'" she said. So long as the patient pays the cost — which Covell said are competitive with over-the-counter test kits — they will receive the results by mail.

"As pharmaceutical companies and other bioscience companies have come up with over-the-counter test kits, the legislature decided it was important to let people have access to real lab tests at the same rate," she

said. "It gives people a choice."

Covell said the lab technicians are more likely to get more accurate results than inexperienced people using the self-test kits.

The available tests are:

- triglycerides — \$12;
- cholesterol — \$12-\$15;
- ketones — \$10;
- occult blood — \$5;
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- drugs of abuse — \$50;
- urinalysis — \$10;
- HIV 1&2 antibody — \$35;
- lipid panel — \$35-\$45;
- glucose — \$10;
- HGB A1C — \$30;
- HCG (pregnancy test) — \$20.

"We try very hard to give patients information that will help them make informed decisions," Covell said, adding that lab technicians always advise people to call a doctor if they have questions about the test results.

Given the popularity and convenience of the labs, Covell said she would like to see them offer other services such as flu shots.

"That's on the drawing board," she said.

In addition to the new Mid-Valley location, CHOMP operates satellite labs in Pacific Grove at 505 Central Avenue, in Monterey at 576 Hartnell and 966 Cass, and in Seaside at 1154 Fremont Blvd. They are open weekdays from 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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CHP: C.V. Road speeds down, but other trouble spots remain

By MARY BROWNFIELD

WHERE COPS once nailed five speeding motorists every 45 minutes on Carmel Valley Road at Via Mallorca, they're now lucky to get two an hour, according to California Highway Patrol Officer David Barone. He believes the new stoplight at that intersection and the double-fine zones implemented in January are to thank.

"It's gone down, as far as I can tell," said

Barone, who spends 30 minutes to an hour shooting radar at motorists in the area most afternoons. His beat includes Carmel Valley Road's 34 miles, as well as Highway 1 between Highway 68 and Garrapata.

Since the CHP only compiles statistics through its Statewide Integrated Traffic Records System once a year, numbers comparing 2001 and 2002 citations on Carmel Valley Road won't be available until 2003, according to CHP Officer Richard Richards.

"Your best bet is to trust the beat officer's observations," he said.

Barone said top speeds have dropped as

well. "We were getting a lot of 80 mph, and

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AIRPORT

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But Grover reminded the audience at the hearing this week that, whatever the Delfinos ultimate plans for the property, the board was only immediately considering whether indemnifying the Delfinos would be "an appropriate use of public funds in exchange for" their decision to close the airport.

Several speakers urged the supervisors to sign the agreement.

Glenn Robinson told the board he was wearing three hats at the hearing: one as the secretary of the Carmel Valley Land Use Advisory Committee, one as a member of the Carmel Valley Property Owners Association and one as the father of two Tularcitos Elementary School students.

"It has always struck me as unconscionable — having a functioning airport across the street from an elementary school," he said.

But airport opponents and supporters questioned the wisdom of spending public dollars to defend the Delfinos' action.

"They have a right to close it. They bought the property; they can develop it, depending on the laws," one woman commented. But she didn't think taxpayers should be tapped to give "one side and unfair advantage over the other."

Shane Buzzza, a private pilot who recently bought property adjacent to the airport and wants it to remain, said he worried it might fall into disuse after being closed.

"I also don't think it's advisable to use public money to defend a private property owner," he said.

Some county funds could end up being used to fight attorney Susan Brandt-Hawley, who told the board that since the state's office of historic preservation decided the property is eligible for listing on California's historic register, the indemnification agreement requires review under the California Environmental Quality Act.

Nicki Nedeff, who spent years riding horses and playing with her dogs at the airport, said the Delfinos have the right to pursue other uses for a property they have said generates no profit and is a liability.

"Now is the time for the Delfinos to explore their options through the public process to determine what they can and cannot do with their own land," she said. "I would like to thank you for making sure they have the opportunity."

Board chairman Dave Potter — who has pitched preserving the area as open space by selling it to a conservation group — said he would be calling on people who offered to help with such an endeavor in the past. "To those people who are advocates of closing the airport, I will be looking to you now for a commitment," he said.

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Martial arts expert offers free karate classes

By TAMARA GRIPPI

MARTIAL ARTS expert Jim Mather, who gained fame two decades ago for his ability to catch arrows in midair, decided to enjoy retirement from his 50-year career by teaching martial arts and self defense — for free.

Mather, a Carmel Highlands resident, said he wants to teach men, women and children at all skill levels — from beginners to senior black belts.

He's hoping to accommodate two classes of 20 to 25 people each. "For several years in San Jose I had 1,000 students" in various classes, he



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The idea for the free classes came after Mather received numerous requests for karate instruction from friends, neighbors and schoolmates of his children at Carmel River and Carmel Middle schools.

"People come to us for a variety of reasons," he explained. "There are people who need more self con-

fidence as well as the ones who need self control."

The central focus of Mather's classes is eliminating violence. "I want to teach ways to defuse violence, recognize it and avoid it. I'm primarily interested in people who don't like fighting — not just people who don't like losing."

Mather, who is already working with several children from the area, said he's "expecting great things" from the participants.

During his nearly 50-year career, Mather became a national karate champion, longtime coach and columnist for Black Belt Magazine. He also reached national audiences during two appearances on the NBC show "That's Incredible," when he demonstrated his ability to catch arrows in mid air.

Mather, the former coach of the USA Karate Team, led the U.S. team into official international competition.

He holds a B.A. and M.A. from Stanford University and was awarded this country's first Ph.D. in martial arts from Rockwell College.

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Mr. Perocchi, due to the distressed condition of our business, we thank you for seeking a true solution to this impasse.

Adriana Roeloffs

Jonathan Roeloffs

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FURS

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one survive."

PETA has been collecting fur coats and handing them out to the homeless in American cities for years, said Lisa Franzetta, a campaign coordinator for the organization.

"The idea is we can't bring back those animals, but we can at least bring a little warmth to the people who are truly needy who can't make the choice to buy synthetic coats," Franzetta said.

The fur project also presents a unique

opportunity for those animal welfare advocates to work together on a project with people with a humanitarian bent.

Anderson said she hopes to encourage other Carmel women to give their fur coats to the cause. "It's just one item, but it gives me the feeling that I've been able to do something."

And in Carmel, where the level of affluence may be matched only by the number of animal lovers here, there may be more than a few women willing to give away their furs.

Franzetta pointed out that many women have inherited furs from their mothers and grandmothers and don't know what to do with the once-coveted luxury items. Often,



PHOTO/TAMARA GRIPPI

Carmelite Dawn Anderson doesn't need to wear a fur coat to look great. After donating her lynx coat to help refugees in Afghanistan, the casually dressed Anderson couldn't help beaming.

the furs just stay in the back of the closet for years and years.

Anderson admitted feeling a slight "twinge" about giving away the coat, which held a certain amount of sentimental value. "But giving it away made me feel much better than that twinge," she explained.

PETA received an "overwhelming

response" after the public heard about the first shipment of furs to Afghanistan in January, Franzetta said. If the furs continue to come in, the organization hopes to make a third shipment.

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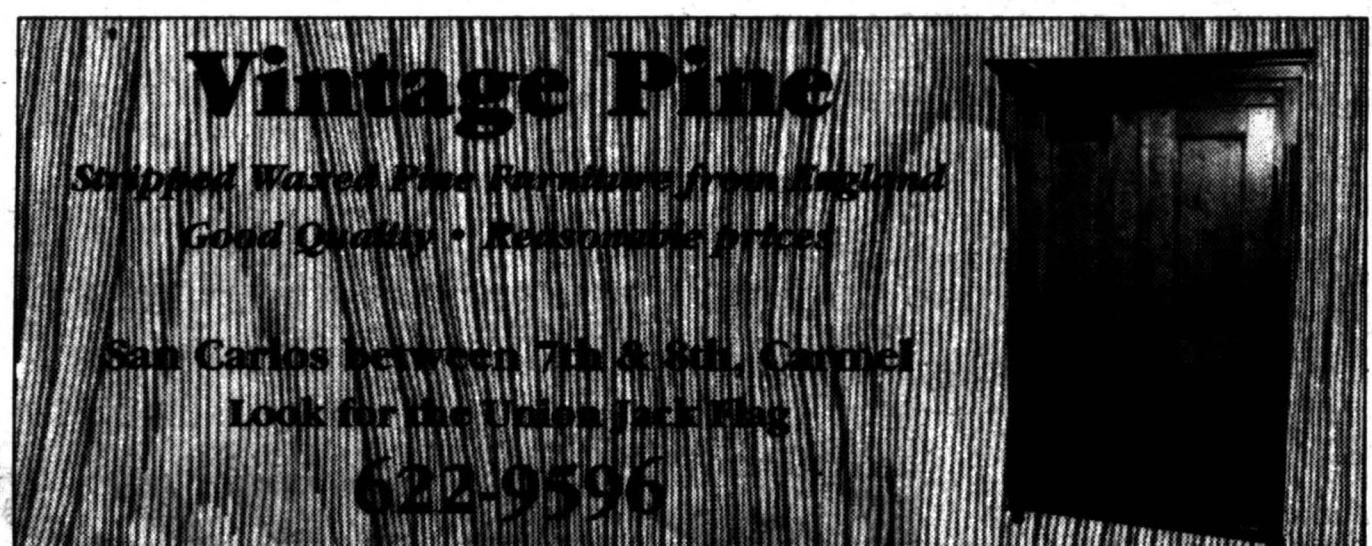
York School gets new headmaster

A PRESBYTERIAN minister from Jacksonville, Florida, will be the new headmaster at York School in Monterey. Charles V. Harmon was picked this week to replace Roger Bowen, who has resigned to become head of a private school in Austin, Texas.



Charles V. Harmon

Harmon, who has a master's degree in divinity from Yale University, has spent 10 years as assistant head at the Bolles School in Jacksonville. His appointment, which is effective July 1, was announced this week by Dave Rossum, chair of the York School board.



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C. Introduction of Tina Smart, Sunset Center Office Assistant

D. Introduction of Shandell Healy, Assistant Planner

E. Introduction of Donald Vega, Police Officer

F. Introduction of Kelly Lepas, Carmel Youth Center Executive Director.

V. Announcements from Closed Session, from City Council Members and the City Administrator

A. Announcements from Closed Session

B. Announcements from City Council representatives on outside agencies

C. Announcements from the City Administrator

- * Introduction of Deanna Sessums, League of California Cities Regional Representative
- * Sunset Theater Project Update - Bill Camille
- * Receive demonstration of the public access defibrillator by Chief Reade.

VI. Appearances

VII. Consent Calendar

A. Ratify the minutes for the meetings of March 21, April 1 and April 2, 2002.

B. Ratify the bills paid for the month of April 2002.

C. Adopt Resolution No. 2002-49 accepting a donation in the amount of \$1,000 from the Yellow Brick Road Benefit Shop for deposit in the Drug Abuse Resistance (DARE) Account.

D. Adopt Resolution No. 2002-51 establishing a deposit account for the purpose of covering costs associated with reopening ceremonies for Sunset Theater.

E. Adopt Resolution No. 2002-52 authorizing the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea to enter into a co-sponsorship agreement with the Forest Theater Guild for a Carmel Youth Center fund raising event.

F. Deny and refer claim for damages in an amount exceeding \$10,000 - Karen R. Jones.

VIII. Public Hearings:

A. Consideration of an appeal of a decision of the Design Review Board denying an application for a window change on property located on the west side of San Carlos between Fifth and Sixth in the Central Commercial (CC) District. The owner/appellant is Ronald J. Motta. CONTINUED TO JUNE 4, 2002 PER APPELLANT REQUEST.

B. Consideration of Resolution No. 2002-38 adopting a new schedule of planning fees for the Department of Community Planning and Building.

IX. Ordinances:

A. Consideration of Ordinance No. 2002-02 creating and establishing a Community Traffic Safety Commission for the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea (First Reading).

X. Orders of Council

A. Consideration of an encroachment application submitted by Mary Ann Reynolds for property located on the west side of San Antonio between Thirteenth and Santa Lucia (Block A-6, Lots 7&9 - APN 010-293-004). CONTINUED FROM APRIL 2, 2002.

B. Receive Storm Water Drainage Utility Fee Rate Analysis Report, briefing from the Director of Public Works on National Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) compliance, and provide policy direction.

C. Review the Project Status Report as revised per the direction of the Council at the April 18, 2002 budget workshop.

D. Consideration of appointment of Mayor Pro Tempore.

E. Consideration of appointments/reappointments to the following City Council Subcommittees and Community Organizations with Carmel-by-the-Sea Representation: Agenda Review, Parking 2000, Sunset Theater Building Committee, AMBAG, Carmel Regional Fire Ambulance Authority; Community Human Services Project, Fort Ord Reuse Authority, Monterey-Salinas Transit District, Robinson Jeffers Tor House Foundation, Transportation Agency of Monterey County; Monterey Regional Waste Management District; Overall Economic Development Commission and Water - Political Action Committee (PAC).

F. Scheduling of future Council meetings - please bring your date books.

XI. Resolutions - See Consent Calendar.

XII. Adjournment

The next meeting of the City Council will be held in the City Hall Council Chambers as follows:
 Regular Meeting: 3:30 p.m., Tuesday, June 4, 2002 - Council Chambers

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\$175,000 consultant produces litany of county planning faults

By MARY BROWNFIELD

PRACTICALLY ANYONE who has dealt with the Monterey County Planning Department can attest to the fact that it's broken. During an April 30 report by consultant Paul Zucker, the board of supervisors got its first glimpse of what it will take to fix it.

Three major problems plague planning: slowness in processing plans and issuing permits, inconsistent opinions on requirements and what is approachable, and lack of consistent judgment on projects.

Zucker, whose firm was hired on a \$175,000 contract in March to scrutinize the department, said the problems at county planning became obvious "very early."

Years of understaffing and high turnover, low salaries, poor office space and obsolete technology, outdated regulations, three different planning directors in the last four years, inexperienced and untrained staff, ethical and legal issues and ongoing reorganization added up to "a problem department," Zucker said.

Although some improvements have already been made, such as adding positions, boosting salaries, updating computers, cleaning up the offices and moving into a new building in Marina, they will make little difference without aggressive recruiting, better leadership and extensive on-the-job training, according to Zucker.

"When you have new planners out of college with no experience, you can't just throw them into the process," he said. "I suggest you get staffed up and then go into a detailed training program. Then you can get to the consistency issues that are bothering your customers."

Clients want speed

Zucker said planners are also shooting for faster, better service by returning phone calls and e-mails within 24 hours, conducting next-day building inspections and scheduling plan checks on a timely basis.

In today's world, people want rapid service, he said. "That might seem like a minor point, but it's a big point with your customers."

Returning phone calls quickly is fine, but it's the substance of those phone calls that matters, said supervisor Judy Pennycook, who criticized her own board and the county administrator's office for their inability to fix such age-old problems.

"People are feeling overwhelmed by an inability to get from point A to point B successfully," she said. "We need to ensure that when phone calls are returned, there's help on the other end."

Fear factor?

Despite widespread complaints about the planning department, few people attended the April 30 hearing.

"A lot of people are concerned about appearing and testifying because they're

pulling permits and are afraid it will impact their ability to get help on other end," Pennycook said.

Fear did not stop Carmel Valley attorney Fran Farina from commenting.

"Three years ago you were aware of these problems. Very little progress has been made."

Other speakers recommended new approaches, such as using licensed engineers to help with inspections or following the Dallas, Texas, practice of requiring only plumbing and electrical permits, not building permits.

Zucker said he could address those suggestions, but that he

is "not fond" of either.

He also reminded the board that much information gathering remains, such as interviewing and surveying more applicants and interviewing all 10 county planning commissioners. He assured them that improvements will be made along the way.

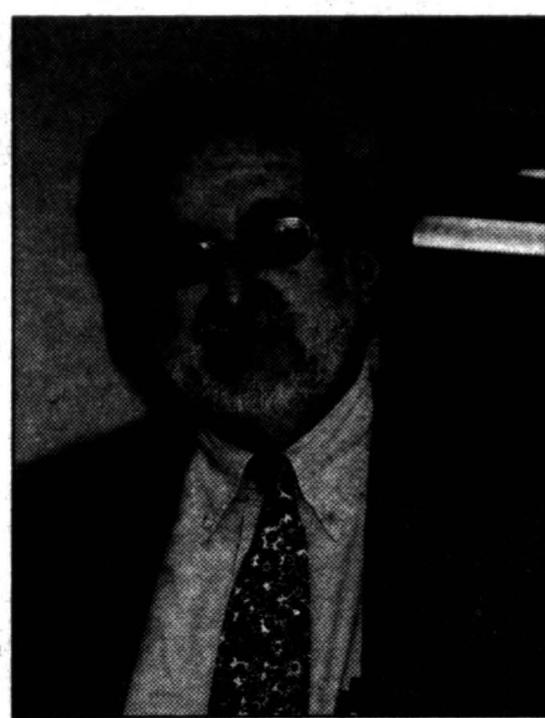
Supervisor Dave Potter, who said fixing the planning department is his number-one priority as chair this year, asked for tangible

results and regular reports. The consultant will make his next presentation to the board in three months.

"We'll take each problem step by step, wrestle it to the ground, get a program in place and move on to the next one," Zucker said.

After the meeting, planning director Scott Hennessy said he found Zucker's comments helpful, but unsurprising.

"We are working closely with him to come up with ideas that make sense for the department and that we can implement," he said. "We have a good working relationship."



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SENIOR LIVING

P.G. grad now Marine lance corporal in Operation Enduring Freedom

By MARY BROWNFIELD

WHEN PACIFIC Grove Community High School graduate Devin Church told his dad, Louis Church, that he wanted to follow in his footsteps and join the Marine Corps, the older Church offered him a bit of advice:

"I told him that just getting through boot camp doesn't make you a Marine," he said. "I told him to always strive for success."

Devin Church, now a lance corporal halfway through his



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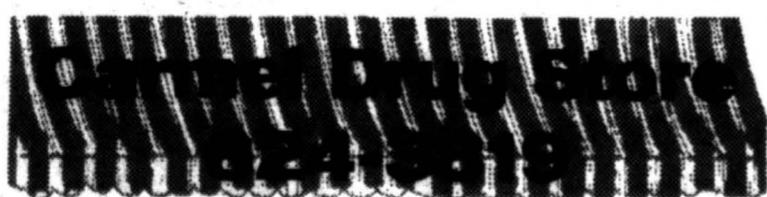
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first six-month deployment — or "float" — in the Mediterranean Sea and the Arabian Gulf in support of Operation Enduring Freedom, is a member of the 13th Marine Expeditionary Unit based at Camp Pendleton.

Although Marines from Church's unit have conducted raids against the Taliban and Al-Qaeda forces in Afghanistan, they also spent almost three weeks earlier this year on humanitarian projects in Kenya. Those efforts — dubbed Exercise Edged Mallet — included replacing a footbridge, building classrooms, creating a water source for a maternity wing and doing carpentry at a school for the deaf.

"And every time they hit a port, there's training. They don't just sit on ship all day," Church said of his son's trip up the African coast and into the Mediterranean Sea and Arabian Gulf.

Called an "expeditionary intervention force," the 13th MEU — divided into an infantry battalion, aircraft squadron, support group and command element — can "rapidly organize for combat operations in virtually any environment," according to the Marine Corps.

As a retired Marine, Louis Church has had the privilege of meeting his son's staff sergeant and other superiors.

He talks to Devin via satellite phone every so often — at

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Pacific Grove resident Devin Church, currently serving with the 13th Marine Expeditionary Unit's Battalion Landing Team, patrolled Manda Bay Naval Base in Lamu, Kenya, in February. He's now on board ship in the Arabian Sea.

\$1 a minute — and regularly corresponds via e-mail, but didn't even know his son had made lance corporal until he came across his photo on the 13th MEU's website.

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SENIOR LIVING

Six months guarding against terrorists finished for city maintenance man

By TAMARA GRIPPI

LONGTIME CARMEL maintenance worker John Hanson, who returns to work next week after six months guarding the Monterey Peninsula Airport with the U.S. Army National Guard, believes Carmel's decision to protect his salary and benefits should set an example for employers across the state.

"I'm very lucky," he said. "My hat is off to Carmel. I hope we could take what the city has done for me to the state and ask for a law that says, 'If you have National Guardsmen, you need to make sure their families are taken care of.'"

Hanson, who worked at the airport with reservists from Redding, Stockton and Sacramento, was also thankful he was able to serve in his hometown.

"And I wish the other guardsmen were treated equally or better than I was treated by the city," he said. "Some of the other guys were getting calls from their employers wanting to know when they would be back, when my employer said, 'Don't worry about it. We'll take care of your benefits.' I feel almost guilty."

Hanson, an M1A1 tank commander serving with the 1st battalion of the 149th armor unit out of Fort Ord, was called up by the National Guard in the wake of the September 11 terrorist attacks.

While Hanson explained that a large part of the National Guard's mission was deterrence, there were a few occasions when he had to stop people from trying to make it through security with knives in their luggage.



PHOTO/COURTESY JOHN HANSON

During his stint guarding the Monterey Airport, John Hanson stopped at least two people from making it through security with knives in their carry-ons.

Staff Sgt. Hanson recalled at least two occasions when knives showed up on the X-ray machine and the passengers denied carrying the weapons in their carry-on bags. He had to arrest one woman who was caught

with an eight-to-10-inch blade in her bag. She claimed she had forgotten about the knife.

When Hanson, 42, first reported to duty at the airport, he was impressed by how cooperative the passengers were. "From the first day, people followed the rules," he said. "They didn't give us a hard time. They didn't give the civilian screeners a hard time. Ninety percent of the people loved us being there."

However, as time went by, people became less patient with the delays at security, he said. And Hanson is concerned Americans are once again letting their guards down.

"Toward the end of my service, people were getting aggravated with the inconvenience, and the brunt of that gets put on the

guys in uniform."

But Hanson believes Americans need to accept the fact that their lives have changed.

"If we go back to the way we were, terrorists or people who want to hurt Americans will have no problem," he said.

Even as he returns to his duties with the city — taking care of the maintenance, improvements and construction of city buildings — Hanson doesn't know for sure if he will be called up again.

"It's a distinct possibility," he said. "Who knows what's going to happen in the next year or two? The guard makes up more than half of the armor capabilities of the U.S. military."

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Quick! Find the ones digit in the number 4^{46}

By KIRSTIE WILDE

PRESUMABLY, EVERYONE reading this story finished seventh and eighth grade math, and most went on to master algebra, geometry and maybe even calculus.

But how many could answer this question?

Find the arithmetic mean of the first 10 terms of the sequence 1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 13, ...

The fact that the seventh graders at All Saints' Day School in Carmel Valley breezed through this and 44 other headache-makers April 27, and walked away with the gold, silver and bronze medals in the 34th annual Mathletics competition, may be evidence that today's kids are, indeed, smarter than their parents and their grandparents.

Or perhaps it was just an indication that the ASDS math teachers, Rita Patterson and Mary Carl, are doing something right, considering they have only 73 middle-schoolers in their tiny school and their students grabbed the top five medals (out of six) awarded to seventh and eighth grade math students from 34 schools all over Monterey County. And last year ASDS won the top prizes in both categories, too.

"Mary and I are here early in the morning to work



Christian Pepe
Gold medal winner

with the kids," said Patterson. "And our very small class sizes — ranging from 6 to 10 — make individual attention possible."

But she gives most of the credit to the students.

"Every single kid in my class wanted to attend Mathletics; I had to fight them off. They wanted more practice problems to take home on the week-ends," she said.

Each school is allowed to enter only three competitors for each contest: seventh, eighth, algebra, geometry, advanced algebra, math analysis, calculus and advanced calculus.

Carmel resident Christian Pepe was the seventh-grade gold medal winner, with his classmates, Daniel Rothberg and Stephanie Rosenbaum of Carmel Valley, taking home the silver and bronze.

In the eighth grade competition, two of the top three medals were also brought home by ASDS students, Lauren Rice and Anyssa Olivier tying for the silver medal. The gold was won by Andrew Durkee of San Benancio Middle School, and the bronze by Cassie Cappuccio of Santa Catalina School.

All first place winners took home a \$50 savings bond.

On the other end of the spectrum, York student Gabe Klapman was the highest scoring senior in the competition, winning both the advanced calculus contest and the \$750

Morgantini Scholarship. He plans to attend Pomona College in Claremont next year.

If the earlier mentioned seventh grade question was a headache producer, Klapman's test questions might cause cranial implosion. A sample:

A lighthouse is on a small island 3 km from the nearest point P on a straight shoreline, and its light makes 4 revolutions per minute. At what rate is the beam of light moving along the shoreline when it is 1 km away from P?

The other medal winners in this year's Mathletics were:

■ Algebra — Jackie Kim of Robert Louis Stevenson School (gold), Remy Wong of Colton Middle (silver), Molly Bartels of All Saints (bronze).

■ Geometry — Katrina Berzins (gold) and Crystal DeCastro (bronze) of Santa Catalina School and Zack Yee (silver), RLS.

■ Advanced algebra — Sean Kim (gold) and Ashlee You (bronze) of RLS and Anna Nam (silver) of York.

■ Math analysis — Dennis Perepelitsa (gold) of York, Ryan Sinnet (silver) of Carmel High School and Nick Hawley (bronze) of RLS.

■ Calculus — Bryan Austin (gold) of RLS, Priyesh Panchal (silver) of Salinas and Juan Vasquez (bronze) of Soledad.

■ Advanced calculus — Klapman (gold), Nicola Fung (silver) of Salinas High School and William Niebling (bronze) of RLS.

To help readers sleep tonight, the answer to the headline question is 6; the answer to the seventh grade question is 14.3. And the calculus problem's solution is $80\pi/3$.



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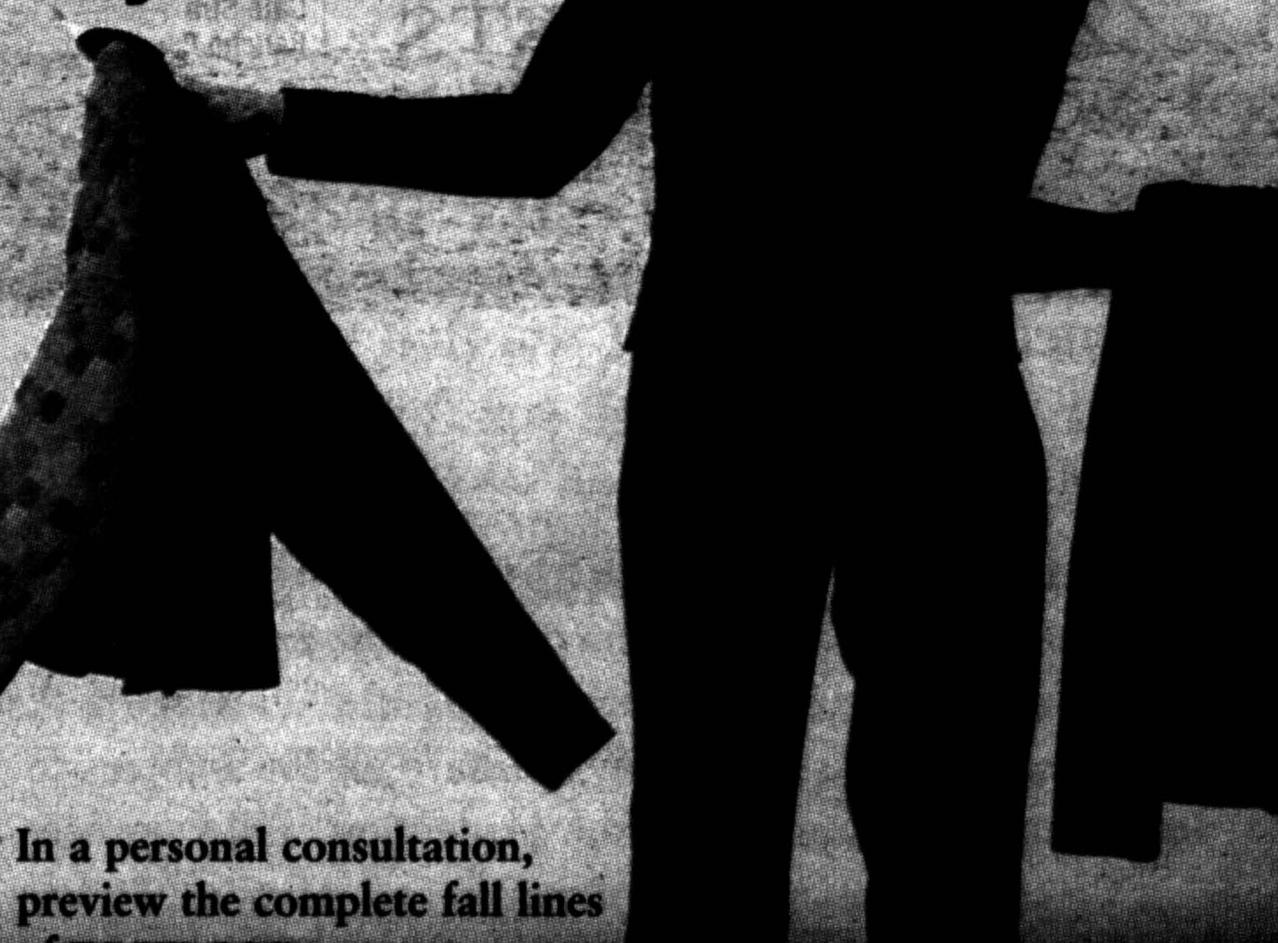
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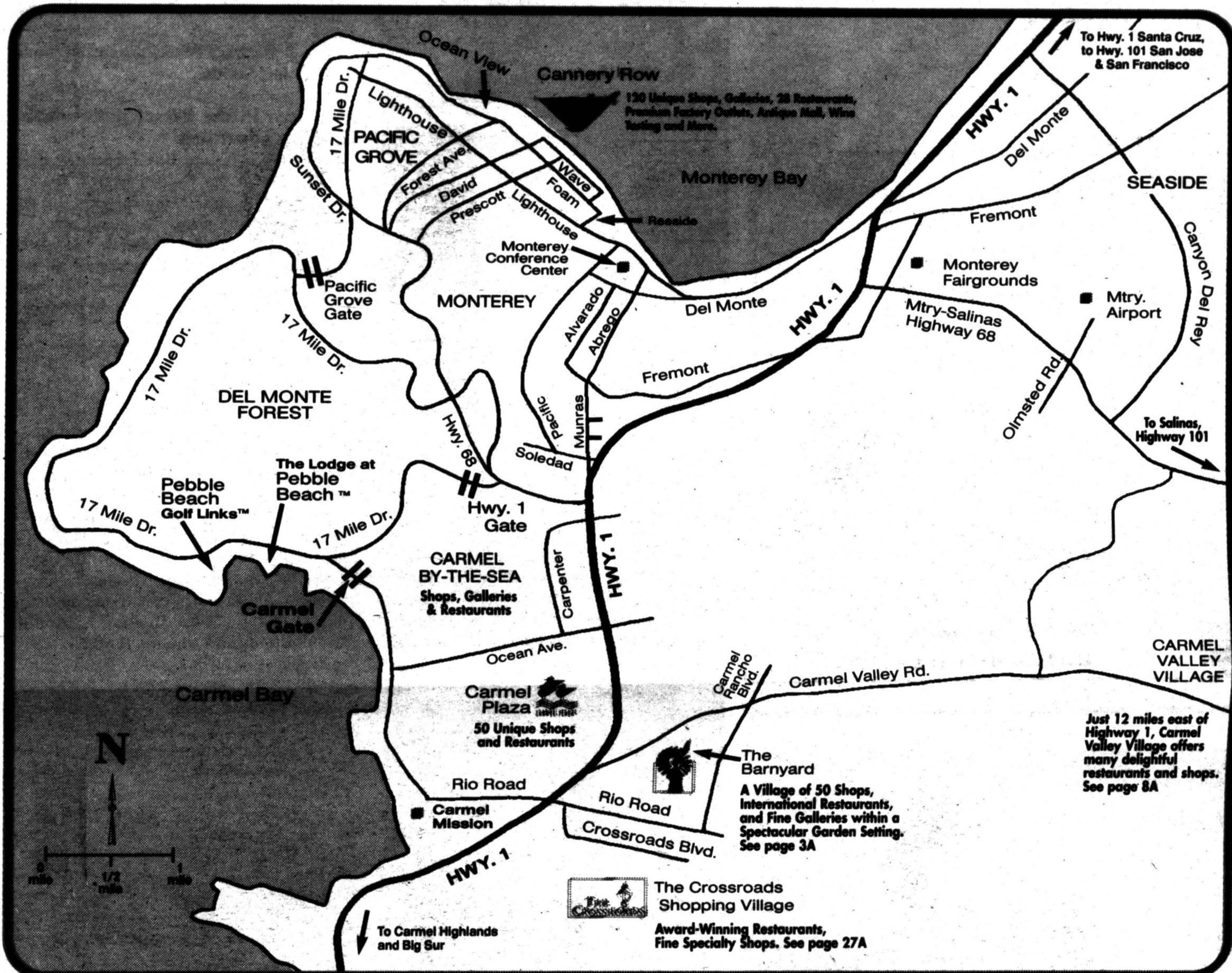
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With the arrival of the seventh annual this weekend, the Big Sur JazzFest can easily boast its strongest lineup to date. As Birmingham is quick to point out, the JazzFest boasts local, regional and international talent.

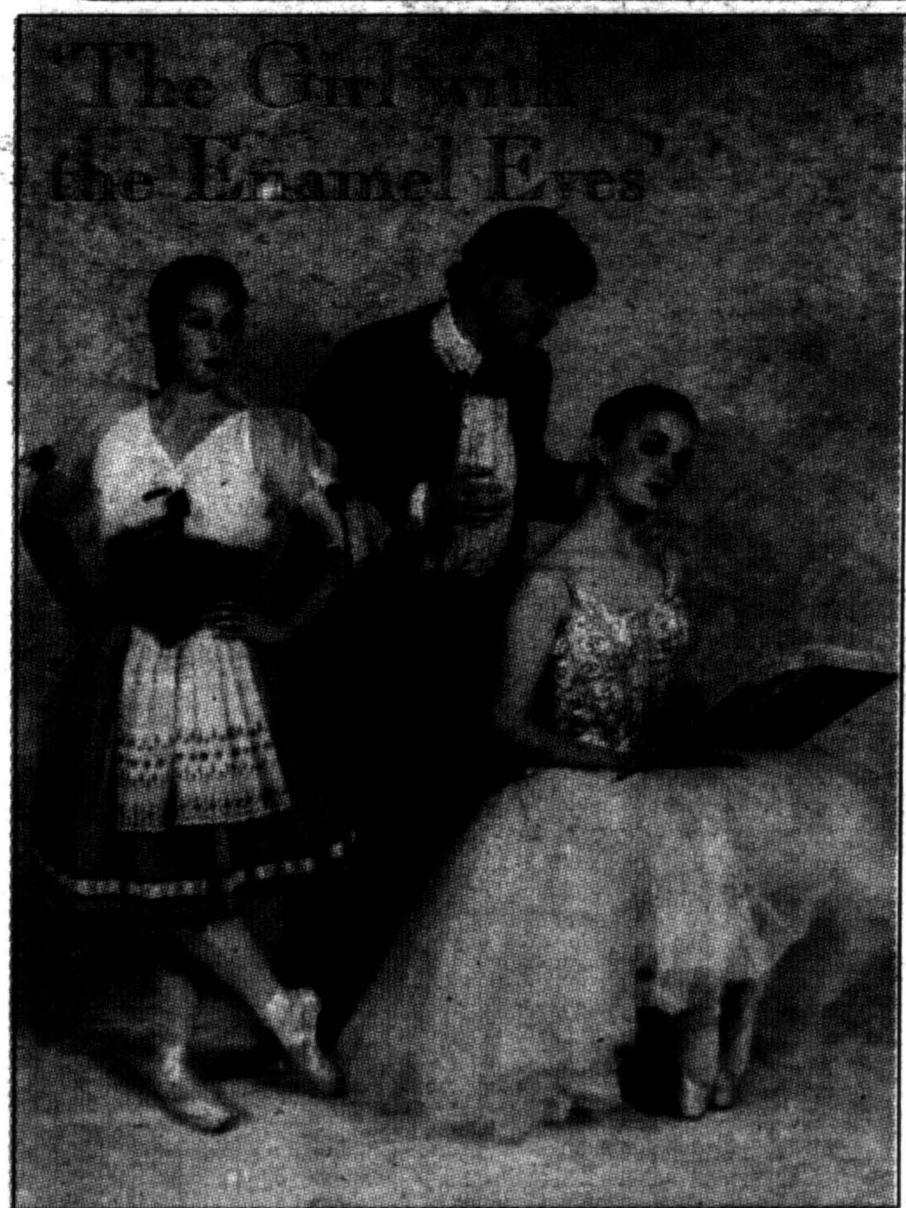
This grassroots community event that raises funds for a host of Big Sur community service organizations, epitomizes the spirit of our neighbors along the southern coast of Monterey County. Eclectic jazz, presented in a host of idyllic venues that culminates with a Sunday concert amidst towering redwoods and majestic mountains, is an experience to behold. Beginning on Friday night, performances by local jazz and blues institutions Roger Eddy and John "Broadway" Tucker (at the Big Sur Lodge and Big Sur Bakery respectively) set the tone

for an incredible weekend of jazz that ends with Sunday's main event at Pfeiffer Big Sur State Park. Performing at Sunday's concert are two groups fronted by international jazz pianists of note, Brad Mehldau and the Cuban-born Omar Sosa. The all-day jazz in the park also features San Francisco jazz diva Kitty Margolis, Eric Person and Meta-Four, and the Scott Amendola Band. A

second stage on Sunday will be hosted by the Big Sur Natives and features guitarist Bruce Foreman's Jazz Masters. Big Sur establishments including the River Inn, Nepenthe, Sierra Mar at Post Ranch, Fernwood and others will host a wide palate of jazz artists including the Michael Zilber/Scott Smith Group, Wild Mango, Bitches Brew, This and That, the Kitty Margolis Quintet and guitarist Russell Malone. Both Malone and Eric Person perform at a mini fest on Saturday afternoon at the Henry Miller Memorial Library.

For festival details and detailed band information, visit the festival's website at www.bigsurjazz.org. Or for tickets call 667-1530.

See PLUGGED IN page 19A



WHAT: Dance Kids of Monterey County present "Coppelia," a ballet in three acts, directed by Carol Richmond.

WHEN: 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 2:30 p.m. Sunday, May 3-5

WHERE: Golden Bough Playhouse, Monte Verde between 8th and 9th, Carmel

COST: \$15 adults; \$13 seniors/military/students; \$5 children 12 and under

INFO/RESERVATIONS: 373-7300

Plugged In

By Stephen L. Vagnini

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Omar Sosa, Cuban-born jazz pianist, will be featured Sunday.

Alzheimers group lures bearaholics out of woodwork



THE ALZHEIMER'S Association held its Treasures and Pleasures VI at the Monterey Fairgrounds. This happening is so popular that people line up around the block to be the first ones to reach the great bargains and unique items like the teddy bears crafted of donated fur coats . . . Dr. John Phillips was assigned by wife and bear project organizer, Dr. June, to buy five teacups as gifts . . . Janet McTurk brought mom, self-confessed bearaholic Mary McTurk. Last year Mary bought three of them . . . Karen Wilmhurst and Marla Robinson discuss the bears all year . . . "Everybody gets so excited about this," says co-chair Laura McMasten. Chair Pat Sippel admits that, at this point, the event runs pretty smoothly. Then again, this year's

Karen Wilmhurst (left) and Dr. June Dunbar-Phillips were among the many teddy bear lovers at the annual Alzheimers' Treasures & Pleasures.

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program director Pat Potter did get "strategically stuck to a pointy metal sculpture," said group head Sherry Williams with a twinkle in her eye. (Pat declined to comment!) . . . "Platinum Angel" donor Ted Leidig was there along with many other Leidigs . . . Lynn Swerrie didn't dare miss it after "having such fun last year" . . . Terry Layne has been a group volunteer for years . . . Close friends Jane McCune, Peg Shaughnessy and Elaine Stanton wouldn't miss it either — Elaine won a trip to Cabo San Lucas last year . . . Other regulars were past board prez Hans Lehmann, Diane Rossi, Denny & Phyllis Gambill, Clyde & Pam Klaumann, Teresa Huffman, Chris & Nancy Paziera with Nancy's parents Dr. Chuck & Barbara MacGlashan and Diane Mall & Jeff Smith.

■ 'Ghost in the Box!' gets whole families working

The "Ghost in the Box!" opening night benefit gala at the Golden Bough Theatre found many longtime "stage parents" (in the best sense of the term!) in attendance . . . Jackie & Steve Woods' daughter Stephanie, 12, has been in almost all the shows produced and/or directed by Walt deFaria. ("Ghost" was written and produced

See NEEDLES page 20A



The lovely Christine Factor was one of those who attended the exclusive first Carmel Bach Festival Salon.

. . . and, by the way . . .

LATELY I'VE been getting a lot of funny looks upon informing friends that my new personal email address is xix-six@siissimaleki.com.

Admittedly, I could be taken for an identity freak. ("Are you absolutely certain it's me you want?")

And in recent years, the letter "x" has had to struggle to maintain its dignity.

But what friends have failed to detect has been the method to my madness — the hours I've spent thinking like a criminal profiler.

What's it trying to sell? (Sex, pie in the sky made of dollar bills, and more sex.) How probable is it that it'll take an entry starting with two consonants, the first being an 'x,' as a legitimate one? (All bets are on "not likely.")

But if this battle is lost, the war will still be won.

For I have already prepared a quick and convenient escape that would put Houdini to shame.

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PLUGGED IN

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As jazz thrives and abounds throughout Monterey County, I must profess I miss dearly the concerts that promoters Barbara Murphy and Morgan Christopher used to book. For years the two brought to our area a steady stream of folk and cultural talent from around the country and since their hiatus there is a need.

Still, acoustic folk can be heard on the peninsula including Friday night's performance by Mary Anne Randle and Ames Anderson at Tillie Gort's. The duo plays easy listening acoustic music that incorporates Bluegrass, Celtic, Folk, Traditional and Blues. Randle has released two CDs: "Beautiful Dreamer" and "Simple Pleasures," the latter an acoustic album released with Ames Anderson that covers a wide spectrum of music, in her own words, "Celtic to Cowboy."

Tillie Gort's, the venerable Pacific Grove eatery, is located at 111 Central Ave. in Pacific Grove. Music is from 7 to 9 p.m. Call 373-0335.

The Third Annual Marina International Festival of the Winds is scheduled to take place the weekend of May 11-12 at the Glorya Jean Tate Park in Marina at the intersection of Reservation and Cardoza. The event is free and open to all. A

wide variety of music and cultural performers will complement a host of wind related activities including hot air balloons, wind sculptures, hang gliding races and much, much more.

Red Beans & Rice, The Cachagua Playboys, John "Broadway" Tucker, Jonah & the Whalwatchers, the John Sherry Band and Sambanda are scheduled to perform. Events start at 10 a.m. on both Saturday and Sunday.



What's Happening

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I CANTORI di Carmel celebrates its 20th season with a spring concert, 8 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, May 4 and 5, at the Carmel Mission Basilica. Dr. Sal Ferrantelli conducts Haydn's "Missa Solemnis in B Flat," plus works by Correa, Brahms, Bruckner, Ferrantelli and Palestrina. Tickets are \$25 reserved (first eight rows) or \$18 general. Reservations: 644-8012.

"FENG SHUI in Your Garden," an evening of wisdom and fun at the Wild Bird Center of Monterey. Certified Feng Shui consultant MadhuMati Brodkey explains how to balance the chi (vital energy) in your environment to create harmony in many aspects of your life. Location: Wild Bird Center in Del Monte Center near Whole Foods Market, Monterey. Fee: \$9. Refreshments. Reservations required: (831) 373-1000.

CELEBRATE THE year of the rose at the Monterey Rose Society's 22nd annual rose show. Show will take place on the third floor level of Carmel Plaza, Ocean Avenue at Junipero, Carmel-by-the-Sea. The public is invited to enter roses for the show between 7 a.m. and 9 a.m. May 4. For details, call James Sauve at (831) 476-1381.

THE MONTEREY Peninsula Art Foundation (MPAF) will open a new show with a reception from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday, May 10 at the MPAF Gallery, now located in Room 114

at Carmel Plaza. The show features paintings, etchings, drawings and ceramics by MPAF members. The public is invited. For more information, please call 620-1410.

THE AMERICAN Cancer Society's Discovery Shop presents its 10th annual "Jewelry Extravaganza" sale from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, May 4 at 198 Country Club Gate Shopping Center, David and Forest, Pacific Grove. There will be a vast assortment of jewelry — antique, designer and vintage pieces. Proceeds benefit the American Cancer Society. Info: 372-0866.

DON'T MISS this event! St. Dunstan's Preschool is hosting its first annual fundraising event, scheduled 4 to 7 p.m. Saturday, May 4 at Carmel Valley Ranch. Evening will include lively entertainment, a silent auction and wine from local wineries. Tickets are \$25 each or two for \$40. Raffles! 659-5069 for more info.

CALIFORNIA-AMERICAN Water Company celebrates May as "Water Awareness" month by inviting local customers to attend a consumer workshop. The workshop will begin at 6:30 p.m. Monday, May 6 at the Cal-Am offices, 50 Ragsdale Drive, No. 100, Ryan Ranch, Monterey. Judy Almond, Cal-Am's vice president of operations, will be on hand to answer questions. Technical experts covering a variety of water-related topics will be there.

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NEEDLES

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by Walt.) . . . Peggy Skemp admits she's a "stage mom" for Andrew, 14 and Sam, 12 . . . Marti McKim is still helping out even though her Stevie is about to go off to college . . . Howard & Janey Givens, parents of Sam, 15, always have jobs with the shows. Howard, who does the spotlighting, confessed: "After four years of doing it, I'm still not getting any better" . . . Karen Kessler, who has Brittany, 11, is a parent-volunteer coordinator. "You get to watch the kids when nobody else can!" she quipped . . . Another veteran family is Mike & Marcia Bowhay with Brooke, 10 . . . Harry & Bernice Clark, Marcia's parents, were there, too. "Grandmas are more nervous!" joked Marcia, but Bernice retorted, "That's what keeps us young!" . . . Talking about the talented kids, Walt marveled, "They're very excited but they're not nervous."

Bach Festival salon a premier event

A first-of-its-kind benefit Carmel Bach Festival "Salon" pulled out all the stops, with world-renowned pianist Maria João Pires performing for a VIP gathering at the Ansel Adams Highlands home, hosted by Ansel's son Michael and his wife Jeanne. (Michael is on the CBF board.) Michael's sister Anne Helms and hubby Ken also attended. Other guests and board members included Don & Carol Hilburn,

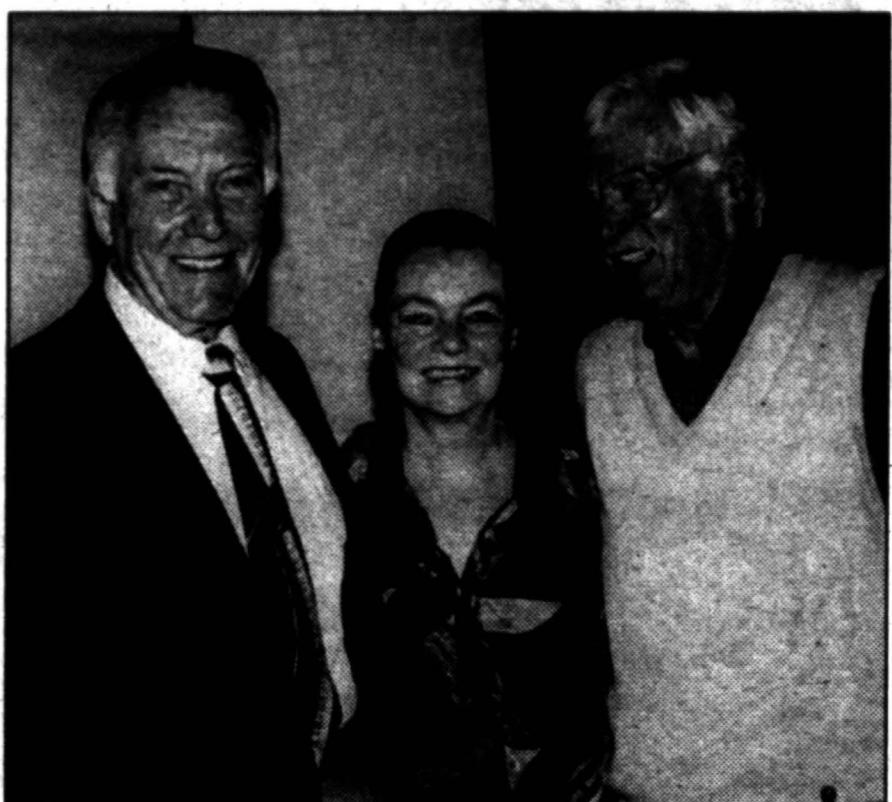
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Bonsai for the arts

A benefit for Artists Equity held a Highlands Garden Tea Party at the home of Glenn & Carol Gray. Featuring a bonsai demonstration, attendees included David & Donna Roth, Carl & Paige Reutter, Frances Hoffman, Barbara Rainer, Diana Shipley, Carlaine Willis, Dr. Sol & Tehila Eisenstat and Norman Foster. The Equity sponsors the annual Artists Studio Tour.

Arias in the sun

A sunny day at Charlie Page's Jacks Peak home was perfect for Monterey Opera's "Arias in April" featuring Elise Rotchford, Art Schuller and Robert McNamara . . . Charlie loves to listen to opera music, even though he admits, "You could never drag me to an opera production!" . . . June Duran-Stock chatted with Miriam Bishop and Marilyn Gustafson . . . Inge Kessler was invited by Anne McFarlane . . . Others there — Dr. Jim & Bev Flippin, Dr. Valerie Barnes, and singer Norma Mayer with hubby



Ron Weitzman and Morley Brown enjoyed the Opera afternoon organized by the Monterey Opera and hosted by Charlie Page (right).

Richard, who's known at DLI, where he teaches languages, to be the "ghost" who's heard playing his flute alone in the classrooms.

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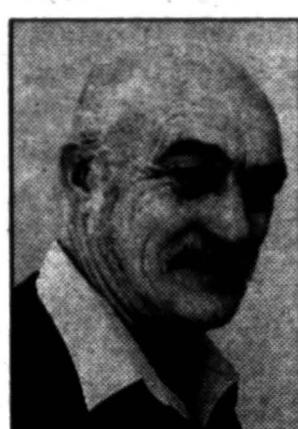
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Irv C. Rogers

Depression, from his own account, "in a shanty by the railroad tracks and a hobo jungle." He was drafted into the Korean War and during his Korean sojourn, he dealt with barbed wire, mines and booby traps as a sapper. When he returned home, he worked in construction, driving big rigs until he retired.

But all during that time he wrote short stories which were almost always published. When the short story market dried up, the novel that had been tugging at him began to take shape and "Motoo Eetee" came into being.

Rogers lives in Salinas three blocks from the Odd Fellows cemetery where he "salutes the Steinbeck plot" when he passes. Motoo is his first published novel.

The 396-page hardcover has just been released by McBrooks Press 2002, 120 West State St., Ithaca, N.Y. It retails for \$24.95.

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The Bookshelf

BY MARGOT PETT NICHOLS



months backpacking on its islands, staying in forest service huts, fording streams and rivers, slogging through rainforests with no trails. He spent a moonless night on a sandbar. All of this was grist for the writer's mill.

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She will discuss methods and practices. Entrance fee is \$7. For information and reservations, call the center at 624-7491.

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Just in time for Mother's Day, a ceramics workshop will take place from noon to 2 p.m., allowing participants to create something special to take home. Instruction is free; participants pay only for materials used.

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A WHITE Bordeaux blending seminar continues Joullian Vineyards' wine tasting course tonight, Friday, May 2 at 6:30 in its Carmel Valley Village tasting room. This is the third of four one-hour Friday evening seminars in which participants take on the winemaker's role.

Winemaker Ridge Watson, who apprenticed at Chateau Carbonnieux in Bordeaux, will demonstrate the blending of white Bordeaux-style wine, using barrel samples of Joullian's estate-grown Sauvignon Blanc and Semillon.

The course affords an opportunity to taste, evaluate and contrast pure samples of classic Bordeaux varietals. A wine sale will follow the seminar.

The tasting room is located at 2 Village Drive, Suite A, Carmel Valley Village — approximately 11.6 miles from Highway 1. Fee for the evening is \$25, and reservations must be made by calling 659-8100.

Fish Hopper honors military with discount

A 15 PERCENT discount is being offered to military personnel by The Fish Hopper restaurant to honor the nation's military defense against terrorism.

All patrons who present military I.D. at the Monterey bayside restaurant will receive a 15 percent discount off any entrée, according to owner Sabu Shake, Jr.

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First-ever open house at Calera set for May 4

A HOLLISTER winery will host its first-ever open house from noon to 5 p.m. on Saturday, May 4.

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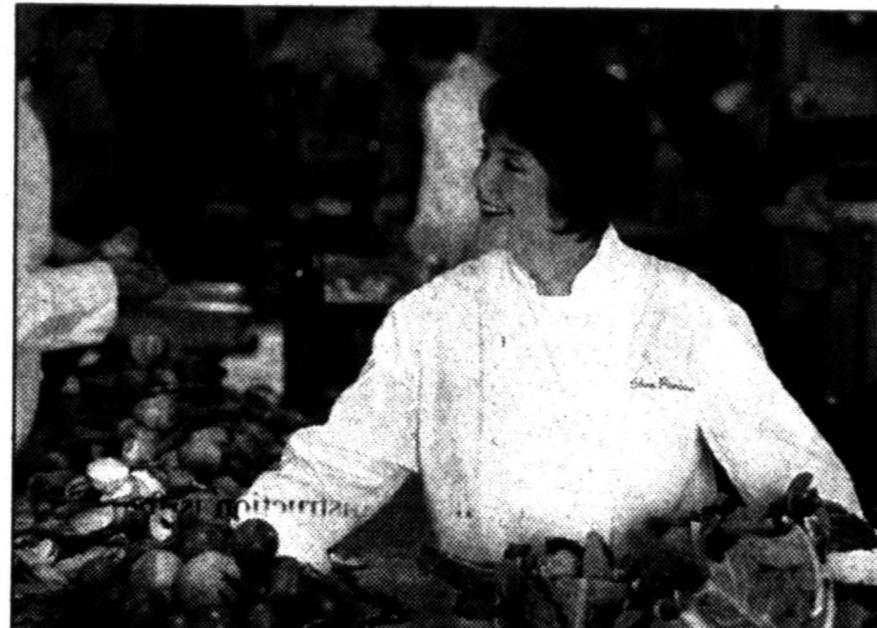
By MARGOT PETIT NICHOLS

IN KEEPING with the Monterey Bay Aquarium's mission to inspire conservation of the oceans, it will present a "Cooking for Solutions" gathering of nine chefs from across the nation from 7:30 to 11 p.m. on Friday, May 17 for a sampling of seafood dishes prepared with sustainable ingredients.

The chefs will prepare dishes using seafood recommended by the aquarium's Seafood Watch program created to advise the public on making wise seafood choices which will sustain the oceans' inventory of fish species.

Wineries will pour sustainable and organic wines, and Chef Alice Waters of Chez Panisse, Berkeley, will sign copies of her latest book. The admission price of \$85 includes aquarium access, food tasting, a souvenir wineglass and seafood recipes from the celebrity chefs.

The following day, three of the chefs will demonstrate ways to prepare sustainable seafood from 8:30 a.m. to noon on Saturday, May 18. A continental breakfast, recipe cards, aquarium admission and discount coupon for lunch in the



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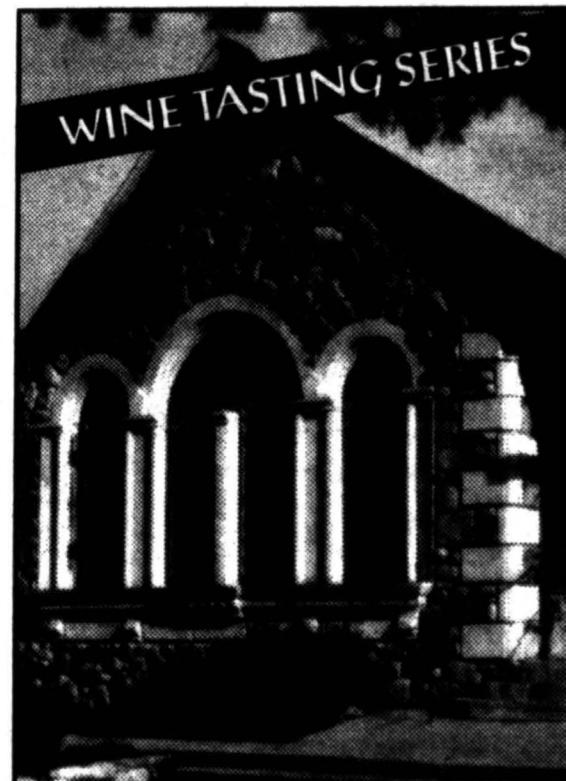
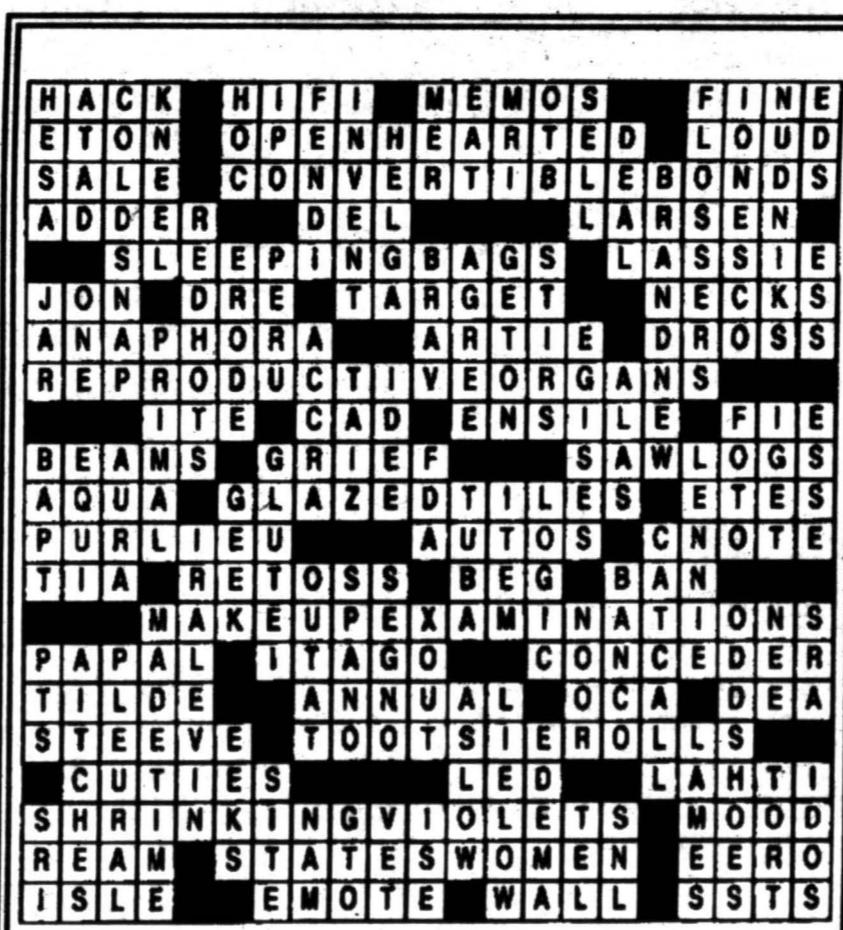
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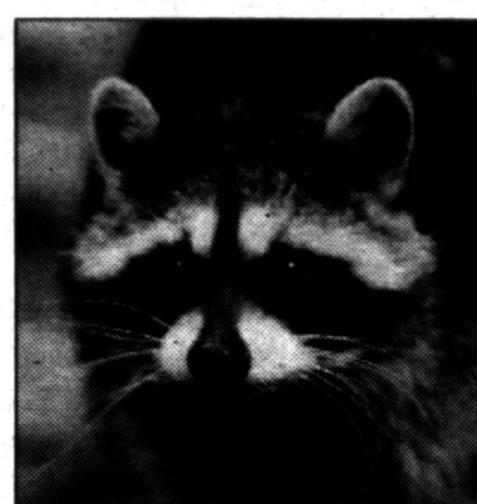
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City eyes prospect of on-call animal control officer

By TAMARA GRIPPI

CARMEL RESIDENTS who have been struggling on their own to deal with raccoons clawing up their roofs or attacking their pets have a glimmer of hope. The city is looking at plans to expand animal control services to include help in the wildlife arena.

Carmel Police Chief George Rawson is currently reviewing two competing proposals for increased services, from Monterey County Animal Control and the



SPCA, and hopes to provide a recommendation to city administrator Rich Guillen within the next few weeks.

Currently the city's animal control is handled under a contract with the county — providing limited services.

"They assist us with transporting found animals, but they don't deal with wildlife," said Rawson.

The expanded services could include an on-call animal control officer.

"We also want to see if it's feasible for the city to hire its own animal control officer," Rawson said.

The prospect of a wildlife expert in town was music to the ears of Carla Ramsey, a Carmel resident who has had a particularly difficult time with raccoons on her property.

"It's been so long since we've had an animal control officer that now things are pretty much out of hand," Ramsey said.

In 1999 Ramsey and more than 200 other locals concerned about the large population of raccoons in Carmel signed a petition asking the city to hire an animal control officer.

Rawson said the city's police department continues to receive complaints about run-ins with raccoons. "This is partially in

HANSON

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U.S. Army soldiers train for service in Kosovo.

In a huge training area containing eight simulated "cities" originally built in 1935 by Adolf Hitler, Hanson's unit played the role of opposition forces so U.S. Army soldiers could train in the delicate role of peacekeepers in a foreign land.

Hanson, who enjoyed a brief break this week before returning to his job with Carmel, said he's especially grateful for the way his family supports his service to his country.

John and Annette Hanson have lived on the Peninsula for 18 years and have two children: Keely, 14, and Travis, 11.

"I didn't ask them when I joined," he explained. "I got out of the regular Army in 1982 — my wife had no dealings with the Army. Then I came home one day and said, 'I joined the Guard.'"

And he plans to continue to serve — "as long as they'll have me."

MARINE

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"He didn't tell me that," he said. "I congratulated him."

Although he's not quite certain exactly when Devin will return to the States since his unit's deployment may be extended, Church said he has arranged to fly to Pearl Harbor, board ship there, be given a "rack" — Marine-speak for a bunk — and float back to California with his son's unit.

"So I get to play Marine again," Church said of the six-day trip, which will only cost him \$9 a day to cover meals.

Deeply interested in the 13th MEU's success, Church also sends care packages filled with jerky, Lifesavers, Gatorade and Kool-Aid to the entire platoon.

"They're sick and tired of drinking water," he explained.

Devin graduated from P.G. Community High in 2000 and undertook a four-year enlistment in the Marine Corps the following October.

"I said to not embarrass our name or the Corps, and to make me proud," his father said. "So he's got a lot of pressure."

And is he proud?
"You bet."

response to that," he said.

In addition, the move to increase animal control services is due in part to an incident that rocked Carmel more than five years ago when a dachshund was killed by a pit bull. However, Rawson noted that no such attacks have occurred since then.

If the city does take on an animal control officer — either as a contract or full-time employee — that person could provide regular patrols as well as respond to calls from residents.

Carmel did have a full-time animal control officer until the early 1990s when that position was eliminated due to budget cuts.

Rawson noted that an animal control officer won't be a cure all for the residents' entanglements with raccoons or other wildlife.

"This is not a resolution to raccoon or wildlife problems in Carmel," he said. "This could be a resource to continue our campaign to educate the community."

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Upgrades at CHS and what needs to be improved

By KARL PALLASTRINI
Principal, Carmel High

CARMEL HIGH School, built in 1940, is in the home stretch of a major remodeling project. At 62 years old, CHS is still a graceful lady with some of the most spectacular views in the Carmel area. In a nutshell, the classrooms have all received new heating and ventilation systems in addition to new carpeting and lighting. The locker rooms of the gym are tastefully done in white tile with quality heavy-duty fixtures. The school cafeteria is scheduled for an extensive remodel that will convert it into a multi-use facility with a stage for performing arts and speaker forums. Alumni will be happy to know that we are restoring the old hardwood floor in the cafeteria that has been buried under layers of linoleum tile. It will be beautiful when done. Speaking of hardwood, the gymnasium is scheduled to have the floor replaced this summer and ready for the fall. It too will receive hardwood, which was last exposed on the floor in 1975. New lighting will round out the improvements to the Donald Craig Gymnasium.

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CHALK TALK

respect, tolerance and personal integrity. We lack diversity at CHS. We are sheltered from the real world in so many ways. We need to improve student decorum in the areas of punctuality and attire. We need to find new ways to recognize academic achievement and promote that as the most important reason to be here. Sometimes that idea gets lost. We need to continue connecting all students to school through comprehensive course offerings that appeal to the entire school community. We are quite diverse in some ways and always have been. Our students come from the city of Carmel, Pebble Beach, Big Sur, Carmel Valley, Cachagua and Tassajara.

I like the energy that I see here. As a graduate of CHS (1964), it is important to me that CHS is viewed as a top performing school in every possible way. It is also important that the community sees us as its school. The door is open. Your ideas and input are always welcome. Feel free to come by the high school, and... Go Padres!

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File No. 20020743. The following person(s) is/are doing business as **CEPEDA CONSTRUCTION**, 144 Silverwood Place, Marina, CA 93933. STEPHEN JESSE CEPEDE, 144 Silverwood Place, Marina, CA 93933. TERESA LINN CEPEDE, 144 Silverwood Place, Marina, CA 93933. This business is conducted by a general partnership. (s) Stephen Cepeda. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on April 8, 2002. Publication dates: April 12, 19, 26, May 3, 2002. (PC 405)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 20020725. The following person(s) is/are doing business as **DIAGEO CHATEAU & ESTATE WINES**, 800 South Alta Street, Gonzales, CA 93926. JOSEPH E. SEAGRAM & SONS, INC., Indiana Domestic, 6 Landmark Square, Stamford, CT 06901. This business is conducted by a corporation. (s) Mary J. Kramer, Asst. Sec. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on April 5, 2002. Publication dates: April 19, 26, May 3, 10, 2002. (PC 406)

30 days after the date this notice is mailed or personally delivered to you, or you must petition to file a late claim as provided in Section 19103 of the Probate Code. A claim form may be obtained from the court clerk. For your protection, you are encouraged to file your claim by certified mail, with return receipt requested.

(s) Thomas Hart Harley
Attorney for Trustee
Post Office Box 805
Carmel, California 93921

Publication dates: April 26, May 3, 10, 2002. (PC 412)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 20020654. The following person(s) is/are doing business as **SAVE OUR WATER**, 5350 Alvarado St., Monterey, CA 93940. MARY ANN LEFFER, 117 Cuesta Vista, Monterey, CA 93940. This business is conducted by an unincorporated association other than a partnership. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on March 20, 2002. (s) Mary Ann Leffer. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on March 27, 2002. Publication dates: April 26, May 3, 10, 17, 2002. (PC 417)

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF THEO SOLOMON, deceased

Case Number MP 16049

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of THEO SOLOMON.

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by VELMA RANSOM in the Superior Court of California, County of MONTEREY.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that VELMA RANSOM be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will

be held on May 31, 2002 at 10:30 a.m. in the Superior Court of California, County of Monterey, 1200 Aguajito Road, Monterey, CA 93940. Branch name: Monterey Branch.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Probate Code section 9100. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

Attorney for petitioner Donald G. Freeman, Attorney at Law, PERRY AND FREEMAN, P.O. Box 805, Carmel, CA 93921. (831) 624-5339 Ext. 11. (s) Donald G. Freeman, Attorney for Petitioner.

Publication dates: April 26, May 3, 10, 17, 2002. (PC 418)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 20020846. The following person(s) is/are doing business as **MONTEREY BAY ESTATES REALTY & MORTGAGE CO., 2. MONTEREY BAY REALTY**, 2 NE of 2nd Ave. on Junipero, Carmel, CA

93921; P.O. Box 6596, Carmel, CA 93921. JACK W. BARKER, 2 NE of 2nd Ave. on Junipero, Carmel, CA 93921. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on April 19, 2002. (s) Jack Barker. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on April 19, 2002. Publication dates: May 3, 10, 17, 24, 2002. (PC 421)

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

File No. F2001122. The following persons have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name 1. **CARMEL RENTALS; 2. CARMEL ESTATES REALTY & MORTGAGE**, 26362 Carmel Rancho Lane, Suite 206, Carmel CA 93923. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in Monterey County on July 26, 2001. JACK W. BARKER, P.O. Box 6596, Carmel, CA 93921. This business was conducted by an individual. (s) Jeanne C. Byrne. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on April 19, 2002. Publication dates: May 3, 10, 17, 24, 2002. (PC 422)

T. S. No. 8779-0327 Loan No. 001-00001-00000-34649 APN: 418-041-014. Notice of Trustee's Sale You are in default under a Deed of Trust, Dated 08/31/2000. Unless you take action to protect your property, it may be sold at a public sale. If you need an explanation of the nature of the proceeding against you, you should contact a lawyer. On 06/17/2002 at 01:30PM, Dreyfuss, Ryan & Weitenbach, PLC FKA Cameron & Dreyfuss PLC as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded on 09/07/2000, as Instrument No. 2000057247 in Book 1, Page of official records in the Office of the Recorder of Monterey County, California. Executed by Steven N. Royné as Trustor to Bank One, NA as Beneficiary, will sell at public auction to highest bidder for cash (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States, cash, or cashier's check payable to said Trustee, pursuant to Section 5102 of the Financial Code). Place of Sale: At the north wing main entrance to the Monterey County Courthouse, 240 Church St., Salinas, CA all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County, California describing the land as follows: As more fully described in said Deed of Trust The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown: 37251 Garrapatos Road, Carmel, CA 93923 Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to wit: \$167,956.51. (Estimated) This firm is assisting in the collection of a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Date: 04/23/2002 Dreyfuss, Ryan & Weitenbach, PLA FKA Cameron & Dreyfuss PLC 1750 East Fourth Street, Suite 500 Santa Ana, CA 92705-3923 (714) 972-1144 (714) 573-1965 By: Linda S. Mayes, Manager, Trustee Operations or Karen Talafus, Senior Trustee Sales Officer P 173728 4/26 5/3 05/10/2002

Publication dates: May 3, 10, 17, 24, 2002. (PC 423)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 20020809. The following person(s) is/are doing business as 1. **AT YOUR SERVICE TRANSPORTATION; 2. MONTEREY LIMOUSINE**, 218 Reindollar Ave. #7D, Marina, CA 93933 COACHMAN LIMITED CORPORATION, California, 218 Reindollar Ave. #7D, Marina, CA 93933. This business is conducted by a corporation. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on April 15, 2002. (s) Michael Chandler, CEO for Coachman Limited Corp. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on April 16, 2002. Publication dates: May 3, 10, 17, 24, 2002. (PC 424)

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NMFS

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cause too much environmental damage.

"I think the NMFS letter is based on good science," commented Assemblyman Fred Keeley, who sponsored the legislation requiring the PUC to come up with an alternative to building a new dam on the Carmel River. He said he has been working with various agencies to come up with the right mix of aquifer storage and desalination to ease the community's water shortage.

"The time for planning is over and the time for implementation is almost here," Keeley said. "We have to come up with a solution which is feasible and practical."

Plan B, mandated by Keeley's legislation, is almost finalized and will be submitted to the PUC in the next few weeks, according to Mark Winsor, whose firm, EDAW, was hired by the PUC to study the Peninsula's water mess.

Winsor confirmed that NMFS concerns

led his company to reassess some of its earlier recommendations, but he wouldn't provide details about the changes to Plan B.

"You'll have to wait for the PUC to release the document to the public," he said.

An earlier draft of the plan called for about one billion gallons to be produced each year in a Sand City desal plant, and another 1.25 billion to be pumped from the Carmel River in the winter, stored underground in Seaside and pumped out again during the summer.

According to an official familiar with Plan B who did not want to be identified, a bigger desal plant would probably have to be located at Moss Landing, at the site of the old refractory next door to the Duke Energy generating station, where electricity would be cheaper and the brine created by the desal plant could be mixed with cooling water from the power plant, minimizing environmental impacts in the Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary. A new pipeline would have to be constructed to deliver water from Moss Landing to the Peninsula.

"The dam is dead," Keeley said. He pointed to the recent completion of the Highway 1 climbing lane as an example of a needed public project that also protects the environment.

"In that case, we provided traffic relief while protecting Hatton Canyon," he said, adding that a similarly workable solution could be found to the local water crisis.

Comment now on C.V. plan

VALLEY RESIDENTS have only two more chances to comment on the C.V. Area Plan before they'll have to trek to Salinas to testify. The C.V. Land Use Advisory Committee will accept comments at 7 p.m. May 6 and 5 p.m. May 13 at the Mid Valley Fire Station.

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A CELEBRATION of the life of **HILMI IBRAHIM VOSKAY**, who owned the Oxbridge Men's Furnishings store in Carmel, will take place from 3 to 6 p.m. Wednesday, May 15 on Carmel Beach near 13th Avenue.

Mr. Voskay died Dec. 15, 2001 at age 78.

DOROTHY VINCENTE, 77, a Carmel native who attended Sunset and Carmel High schools, died March 12. She was 77.

She is survived by her husband, Vince Vincente; sons Michael and Dick Johnson of Monterey; daughter Romona Redd of Oregon; a sister, Shirley Burnie of Seaside; seven grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her father, Joseph De Amaral; mother Nellie Machado DeAmaral; brothers Joseph, George, Richard, Bobby, Howard, Anthony, Johnny and

Charles DeAmaral; and sisters Marie Butts and Joy McMillan.

ANITA M. PIETSCH, 82, former manager of the SPCA Benefit Shop in Carmel, died March 21. She was 82.

A native of San Francisco, she grew up in Mill Valley and attended the Munson School for Private Secretaries in San Francisco. She worked in San Francisco and in 1970 moved to Carmel. Mrs. Pietsch worked in the book department at Holman's in Pacific Grove and as a clerk in a Carmel gift shop.

Mrs. Pietsch is survived by her husband, Oswald of Carmel; son, Robert of Foster City and two grandchildren.

Memorials are suggested to the SPCA of Monterey County or the donor's favorite charity.

JANE C. GATES, 85, a Carmel resident for 50 years, died March 22.

Born in Maywood, Ill., she made her home in Milwaukee until her marriage to John D. Gates, who preceded her in death in 1997.

Mrs. Gates was a longtime member of the First Church of Christ, Scientist in Carmel as well as the Monterey Peninsula Country Club.

She is survived by her sister, Marilyn Stoops, eight nieces and nephews.

JOHN C. OLOW III, retired U.S. Army lieutenant colonel and Carmel resident for 30 years, died March 30. He was 77.

Mr. Olow lived in his hometown of Bridgeport, Conn., until he joined the U.S. Army in 1943. During his Army service, he saw combat in World War II with Gen. Patton's 6th Armored Division from the Normandy Invasion until the end

of the war. His career included assignments in Panama, Vietnam, Germany, Taiwan and Korea. Lt. Col. Olow was a highly decorated officer. Among his awards were the Silver Star, Soldier's Medal for Heroism, Legion of Merit, Purple Heart and the European Campaign with Five Stars. During his tour in Taiwan, he established the Lucy Charlie Brown Fund, which provides monetary and medical help to children born with cleft palates.

Upon his retirement from the Army, he pursued a career in banking and became an active volunteer for the Republican Party, as a field representative for the late assemblyman, Eric Seastrand. He was also a public relations liaison for President Ronald Reagan at the Western White House.

He is survived by his wife of 52 years, Pauline "Toddy" Olow of Carmel; children John IV of Maryland, Christopher of Carmel Valley, Alex of Florida and Sebree Baltimore of Georgia; nine grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; one brother and two sisters.

The family suggests memorial contributions be sent to the Carmel Highlands Fire Department or the Carmel Foundation.

FRANCIS "BUGSY" WAYNE HAUMEA, a native of Hawaii who volunteered his time and catering services to numerous organizations for more than 30 years, died April 4. He was 55.

A self-employed caterer, for years Mr. Haumea was a contributor to the Bing Crosby National Pro-Am, later the AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am, as well as such events as the Gilroy Garlic Festival, Monterey Squid Festival and many more.

Mr. Haumea worked at the Portofino Inn and Spa in Carmel Valley the last year of his life.

He is survived by a son, Brandon of Denver; three daughters, Erin Pimentel and Heather Ruiz, both of Los Banos; and Brittany of Dos Palos; five grandchildren and a brother, Clay, who resides in Hawaii.

BETTY ESCHEN, a 45-year resident of Carmel, died April 6. She was 81.

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A native of Portland, Ore., she attended Mills College. During World War II, Miss Eschen was a civil service employee of Fort Richardson, Alaska, and later an Army hostess at McKinley National Park

R&R Center. She later joined the American Red Cross and was stationed in military hospitals on the West Coast and in Japan during the Korean War.

At the time Miss Eschen moved to Carmel, she resumed her former hobby of raising purebred dogs. She was a member of the Del Monte Kennel Club, German Shorthaired Pointer Club of Central California as well as the German Shorthaired Pointer Club of America. She was active in showing, field training and judging national club events.

Miss Eschen was employed by Community Hospital of the Monterey Peninsula until her retirement in 1983. She is survived by a niece and a nephew.

Memorials are suggested to the Big Sur Land Trust or the SPCA.

LEONARD JAMES BOYNS, youngest of 13 children, died April 10 at the age of 86.

A native of Eureka, Utah, Mr. Boyns lived on the Monterey Peninsula for 50 years. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II and also in the Merchant Marines. A self-employed barber for more than 40 years, he owned his own barbershops in Carmel, Pacific Grove and Seaside.

Mr. Boyns was an avid golfer and enjoyed dancing. His memberships included the Pacific Grove Seniors Golf Club and the Barbers Union. He and his late wife were active supporters of the Lighthouse Keepers.

Survivors include his sons, Bucky of Carmel and Casey of Pacific Grove; six

grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, Phyllis, in 1984, and his daughter, Le Ann Sonnern, in 1985.

JAMES R. HARKINS, member of a longtime Monterey County farming family, died April 11. He was 88.

Mr. Harkins attended the University of California at Berkeley, where he earned a bachelor's degree in chemistry and a master's degree in agricultural economics.

As a young man he worked with farm laborers, helping them organize and form unions in their struggle for decent treatment here and in the Imperial Valley.

Mountains and music were his lifelong passions. He hiked in summer and skied in winter. As a climber, Mr. Harkins participated in the first ascent of most of the 14,000-foot peaks in the United States. He managed the UC Berkeley Ski Team during his university years.

Mr. Harkins' love of opera took him to all the major opera houses of the world. His affiliations included the Sierra Club (he helped found the local Ventana chapter), Big Sur Land Trust, Earth Island Institute, American Alpine Club, The Nature Conservancy, Audubon Society, SPCA, Smithsonian Institution, American Civil Liberties Union and the Carmel Bach Festival.

He is survived by his wife of 52 years, Sara; two daughters, Betsi Sumida and Cassie Harkins; two granddaughters and one great-grandson.

The family suggests any memorial contributions be made to the Sierra Club or the Big Sur Land Trust.



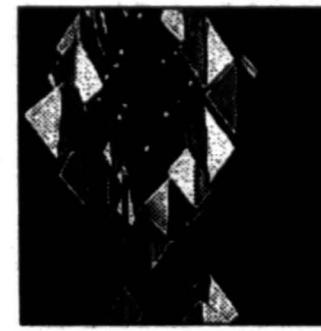
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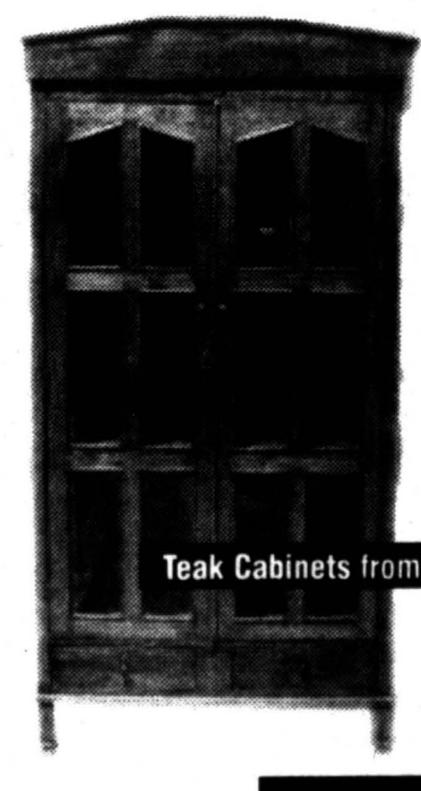


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OPINION

Editorial**Waiting no more**

SAMUEL BECKETT'S 1952 masterpiece, "Waiting for Godot," brought simultaneous laughter and tears to audiences with the pitiful yearnings of two tramps, Vladimir and Estragon, for the arrival of an unseen (and possibly non-existent) savior, Godot. Each day, a boy comes to tantalize the tramps with a simple promise that Godot will visit them the next day . . . but, of course, he never comes. The tramps fight, they fret and they even contemplate suicide — still, they refuse to give up hope, even when hope seems impossible.

Just two years after Beckett's play debuted, this community began its own seemingly permanent waiting game — not for a man, but for a plan to solve the bottleneck on Highway 1.

As the decades passed and the traffic grew worse, thousands of Peninsula residents were turned into miserable supplicants who begged their government to rescue them.

Motorists, trapped in their cars with no other way out of Carmel Valley or the Highlands, could only fume and curse as they waited to get home from work or school.

Tourists making their way out of Big Sur often found traffic backed up all the way to the Highlands Inn. Year after year, throughout the summer and on holiday weekends, they were left with no explanation as to what they had done to deserve their abysmal fate.

Business owners at The Crossroads and The Barnyard waited in vain for shoppers who would never come. The traffic was too great a burden to bear if you didn't have to . . .

In the literary world of the tragicomedy, Carmel's wait for traffic relief would never have ended. Fortunately, the Highway 1 traffic mess was a real-world problem with a simple solution. The California legal system — fine tuned to make it nearly impossible to accomplish anything — stood firmly in the way. But even this formidable obstacle could be overcome if someone had the fortitude and the stamina to try.

Actually, several someones joined forces to bring the traffic relief that finally came to pass last month. Supervisor Dave Potter, Assemblyman Fred Keeley and the Monterey County Department of Public Works have received most of the credit and they deserve it — along with the footnote that their achievement was simply part of their job description. Also deserving thanks are several important local businessmen who toiled behind the scenes to break the political stalemate and make the climbing lane a reality. They prefer anonymity so we won't name them. But they should be offered the community's profuse thanks.

Our water shortage also seems intractable and permanent. Dare we hope that sensible people can finally end the 26-year wait for a solution to the Peninsula's water dilemma?

BATES

"Look, Gladys, sunshine!"

**Letters
to the Editor**

'Saint Al'

Dear Editor:

I am writing to add some vital information to your article about Alan Shugart and the IRS. Al Shugart is not only one of the smartest entrepreneurs in our community, he is one of the most generous. He is legendary for saving the day for many community non-profit organizations, including animal shelters, AIDS organizations, child advocacy groups and schools. He is the main supporting sponsor for Youth Arts Collective of which I am one of the founders and directors. He is known as "Saint Al" to all of us at YAC.

Please give the guy the credit he is due. Whatever his problems with the IRS and the astroturf company will be worked out and should be worked out privately. If only the U.S. government would be as conscious of the greater good as Al is, we would be in far better shape as a nation. Too bad his millions of dollars in taxes can't go directly to help people. My guess is Al would prefer that. And if only you had researched your subject better you could have balanced your article with this information.

Marcia Perry, Monterey

Exclude the interested?

Dear Editor:

I am a frequent visitor to Carmel-by-the-Sea and read The Carmel Pine Cone. I read with interest and surprise your editorial of April 19, 2002, "Contempt for democracy."

There are many historic sites, towns and regions in the Washington, D.C., metropolitan area where I live. All jurisdictions welcome everyone who is interested in preservation, conservation and renovation efforts. We less experienced citizens learn from knowledgeable and active area residents such as Ms. Sales. I am amazed at your interest in excluding Ms. Sales' informed and active participation. Your opinion seems contradictory to the Carmel Residents Association, which recognized Ms. Sales with a Carmel Citizen of the Year Award.

Do you wish to limit interest and involvement in Carmel-by-the-Sea to residents? Home owners? Do you deem part-time residents as eligible for community affairs? Why exclude the knowledgeable and interested? Do you want to exclude visitors such as I?

Teresa A. Dunnington
Silver Spring, Maryland

Fascism in Carmel Valley?

Dear Editor:

Fascism economically means that, although business and property are privately owned and taxed, they are controlled by The Government.

See LETTERS next page

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Our so-called General Plan would put 95 percent of privately owned property in specific "environmentally sensitive" zones.

Weeds will be superior to human beings. This is the goal of "equalization" — excepting their elites of course. If we let this happen, we would be dumber than weeds.

The activists in Carmel Valley who failed in their incorporation plan love this and are using it as an end-run. They represent but a small portion of the residents. Development should be considered on an individual basis, not totally banned.

Ken Dekker, Carmel Valley

Wild goose chase

Dear Editor:

I would like to thank the Good Samaritan who very kindly picked up my dog on Dolores Street late Friday afternoon and returned him to my former home in Rancho

Rio Vista. I am renting a home in Carmel-by-the Sea for the next two months and had just recently moved in. I was in front of the post office with my dog, Newman, when an out-of-control Jaguar careened through the four-way intersection and came to a stop in front of the Norton apartments across the street. My dog panicked at the sound of the crash, the smell of burning rubber and general mayhem and broke free from his leash and bolted down the street. Needless to say, I was frantic because he is not yet familiar with his new neighborhood. I was relieved to learn after several hours that he'd been picked up and was safe. Our wild goose chase ended safely. Unfortunately, I don't know whom to thank, but do hope that whoever is responsible for my dog's safe return reads this and knows how very appreciative I am.

Sidney Poncelet, Carmel

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SPEED

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now if we're lucky, we get 70 to 75 mph at Carmel Valley Road and Via Mallorca."

But other areas in his beat still cause trouble, including the turn from westbound Carmel Valley Road onto the newly finished climbing lane on northbound Highway 1.

Although that intersection now features red right-turn arrows and two signs prohibiting a right turn on a red light, old habits die hard and drivers continue to run the light.

"I have cited so many people at this point that I can't keep track," Barone said.

But despite less traffic congestion on northbound Highway 1, drivers are not speeding up the hill to Carmel.

"I think people feel like they have more space and they're keeping their speed where it should be because they are comfortable," he said.

On southbound Highway 1, CHP stop motorists for using the shoulder to turn right onto Carpenter Street when cars are backed up at the stoplight — an illegal and dangerous move, according to Barone.

"There are residential driveways there, and we have had a couple of people say, 'You have to do something,'" he said. "You're not allowed to use the shoulder as a turn lane."

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DUNDEE SKYE Torrey, 8, a West Highland white terrier, perky and bright, fluffed along in the sands of Carmel Beach Thursday morning as if she were a puppy, enjoying her visit here.

She and Mom Alice and Dad Felter drive to Carmel from Auburn every two months on business, and of course the first thing Dundee wants to do on arrival is hit the beach. She's a real "sand dog," according to

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Mom, who generally keeps Dundee on leash at the beach; Dundee has become a little hard of hearing and the crashing waves sometime prevent her from knowing when Mom's calling.

Back home in Auburn, Dundee's neighborhood friends are mostly cats, whom she loves to chase. When she wants to play chase with humans, she hunkers down and pats the ground with her paw as a signal.

She also watches from the Torrey corner lot, conversing with all dogs passing by. So you see, her days are quite full.

But Dundee's one major surveillance project never seems to come to fruition: A resident mole in the back yard tunnels about underground, creating a moving mound which Dundee follows with great interest and ever increasing excitement. Her ecstatic barks, however, are heard by the mole — as through a glass darkly — who never emerges from the underground tunnel, craftily burrowing deeper to foil Dundee's plans.

KITTENS

From page 1A

them."

The AFRP also finds people to care for tiny orphaned kittens that need to be bottle fed, she added, because "the shelters don't have the time, money and staff to bottle feed week-old kittens."

The program currently has several foster homes caring for more than 60 kittens and their mothers, but Broecker said she'll need close to 30 homes throughout the spring and summer.

"We don't want kittens to be put to sleep just because they have nowhere else to go," she said. "That's just so sad."

The work doesn't amount to much, according to Broecker. Just give a mother cat and her kittens a spot in the house — even if it's just inside a big, AFRP-supplied dog carrier in the corner of a room — and let her take care of her brood. The mother also has to be fed and provided a litter box, of course.

"The mom pretty much does all the work, so if you take a mom and her kittens, she'll raise them until they are five or six weeks old," she said.

Hosting a cat family does not cost anything, since the AFRP uses money from private donations, grants and adoption fees to pay for the necessary food, materials, medical care and other kitty accouterments, according to Broecker. The group also provides training and offers a 24-hour support line for foster parents.

And for those unable to take on a mother cat because they own pets that might not appreciate the new arrivals, Broecker added, "Most animals will get along with a kitten."

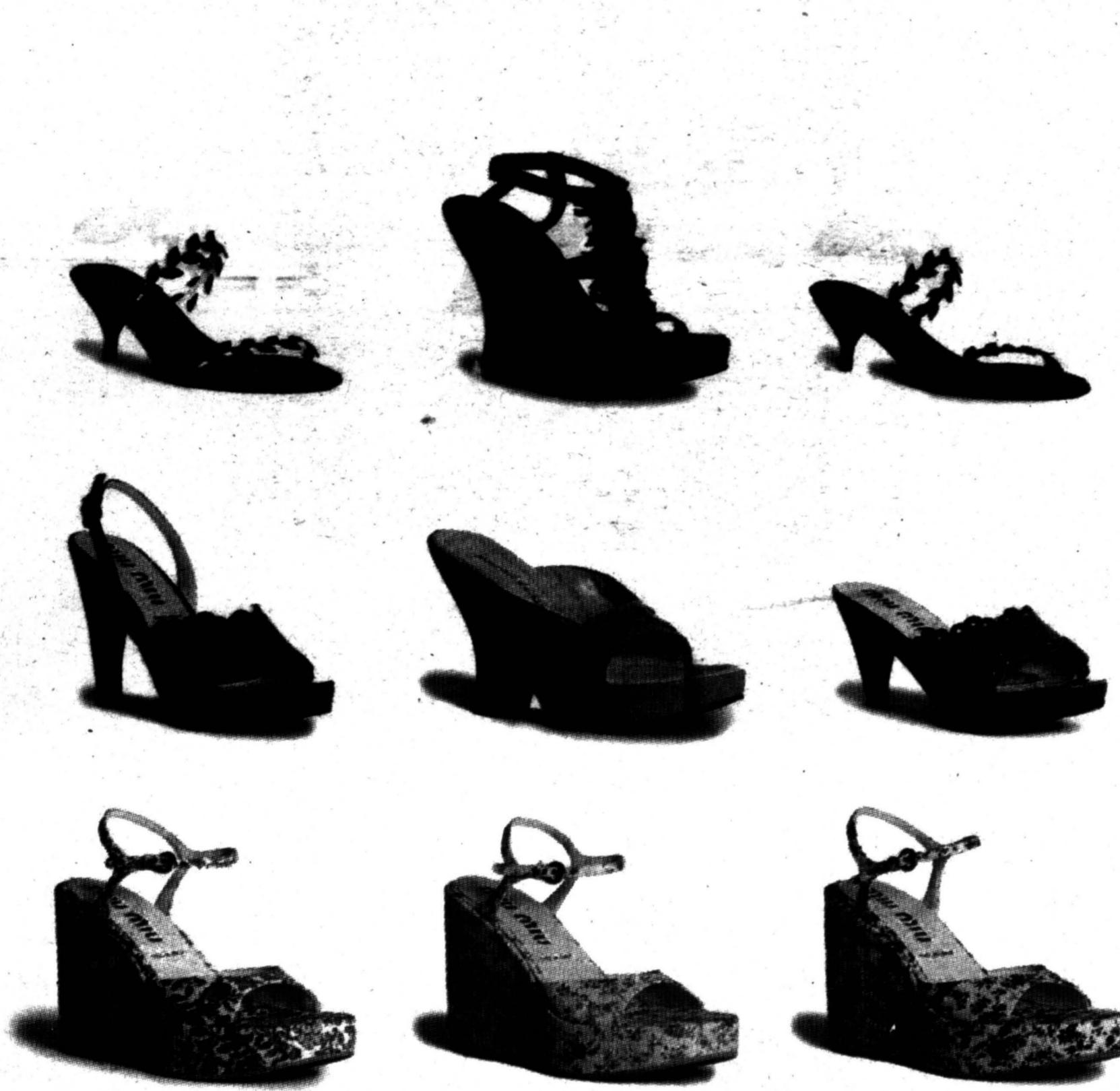
Pacific Grove resident Linda Wilsey first became a kitty foster mom after her own daughter left for college.

"It helped me to have something to nurture when she was gone," she said. Her daughter's old room has served as a temporary home to almost 50 kittens and cats over the last two-and-a-half years.

"It's positive for me, for the Animal Friends Rescue Project and for the people who get the cats, too," she said. "They are very supportive. I would recommend it to anyone, because you don't need a whole lot of time or a whole lot of space."

For those concerned about growing attached to the fuzzy felines and not wanting to let them go after a couple of months, Wilsey said, "You know they're going to go to a good home. And one of my favorite Christmas cards I got this year was from a family who adopted two kittens and put a photo of the cats in the card."

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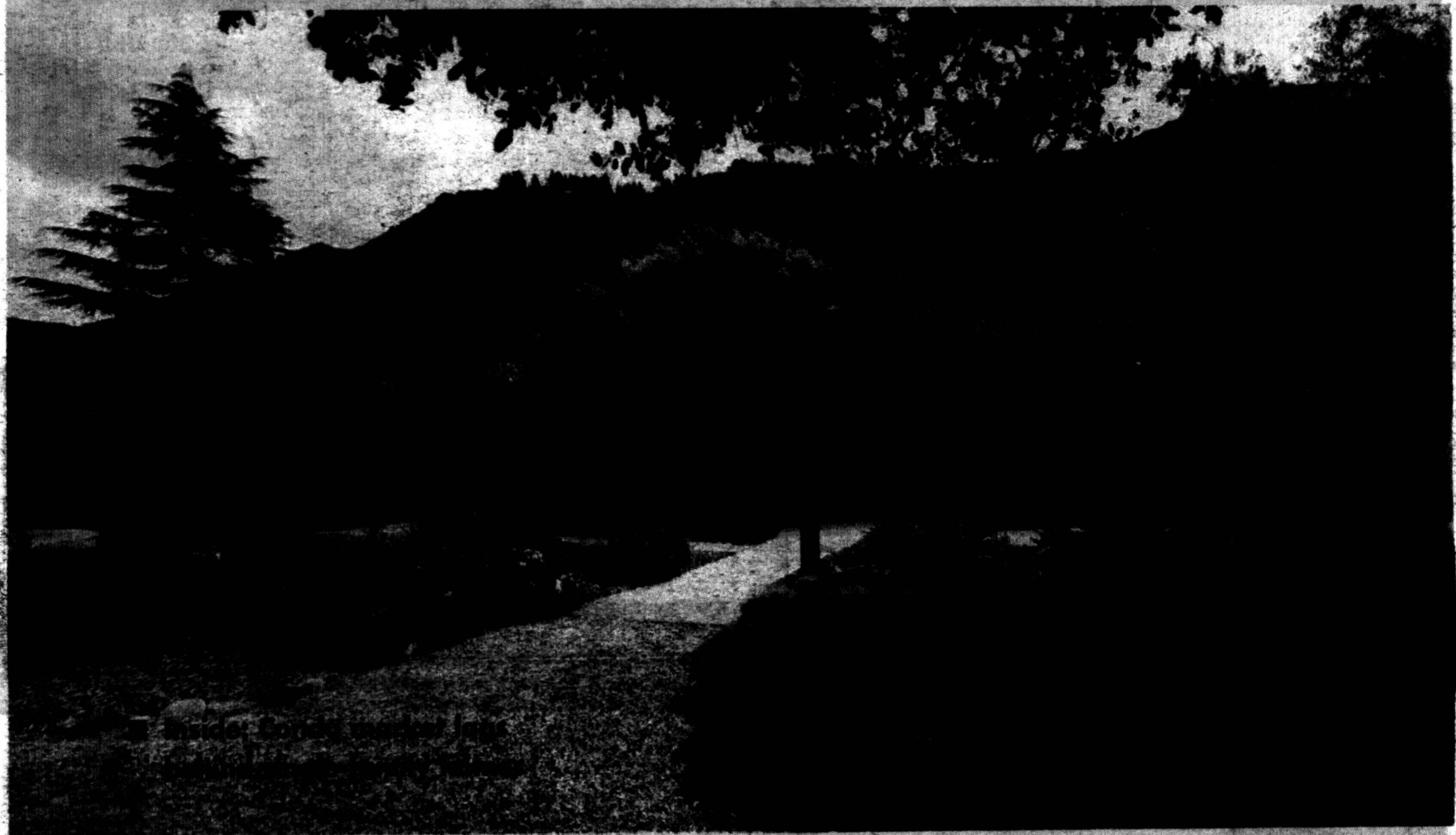
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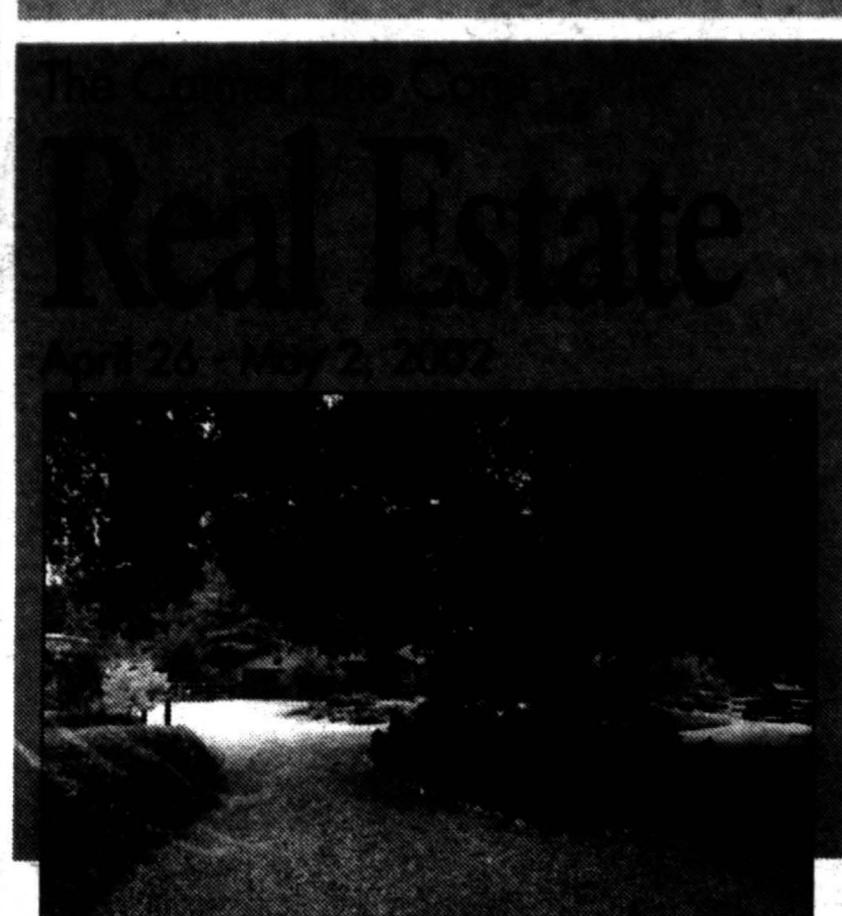
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Real Estate



■ This week's cover home,
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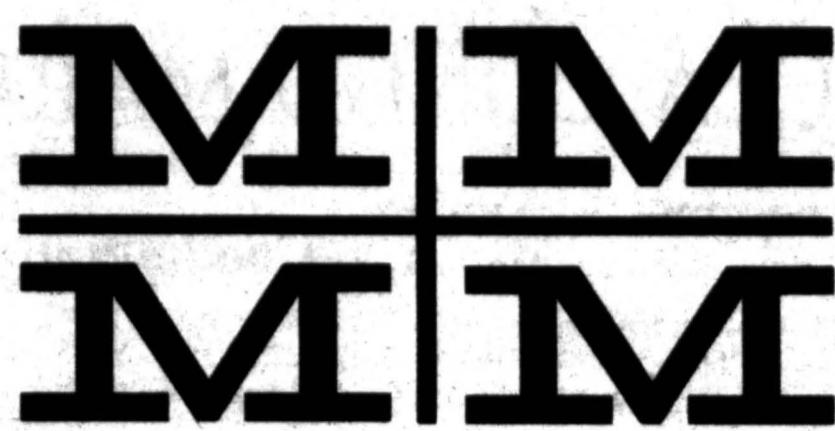




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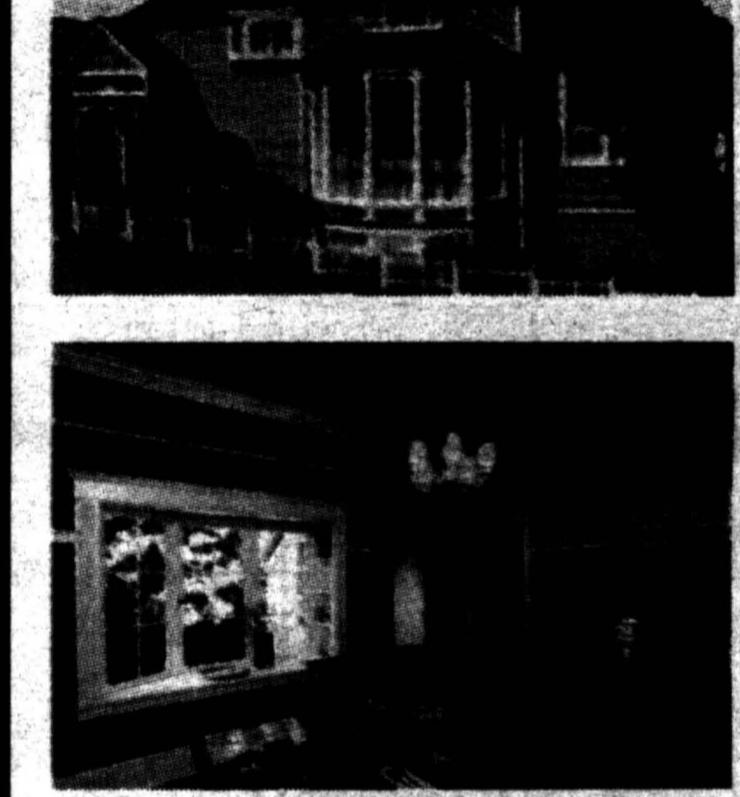
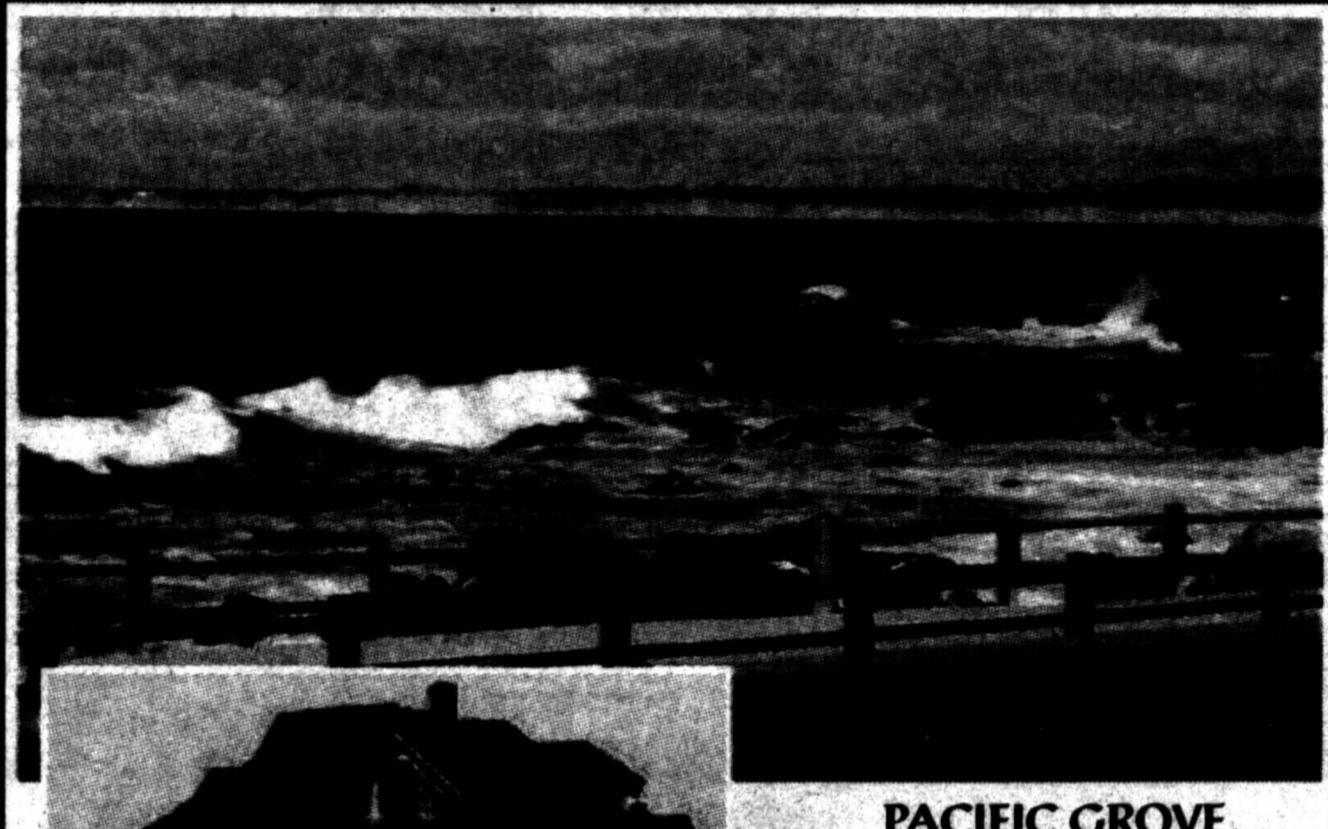
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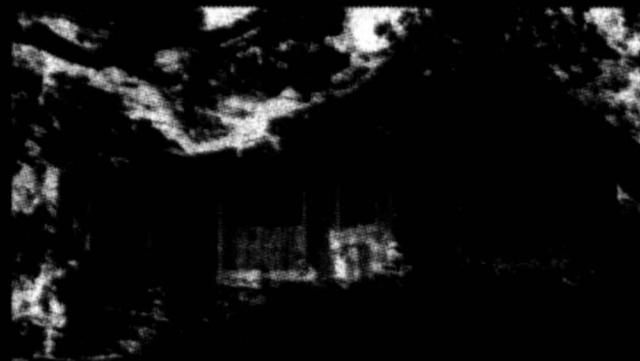
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MONTEREY—Well-built light and bright custom home with soaring ceilings and lots of glass. This home features quality materials throughout, gourmet kitchen with top-of-the-line appliances and indoor solarium with pool/spa. Spacious floor plan with four bedrooms and three and one half baths, formal living room, dining room plus media room and office. Wood decks, stone patios and lots of storage.

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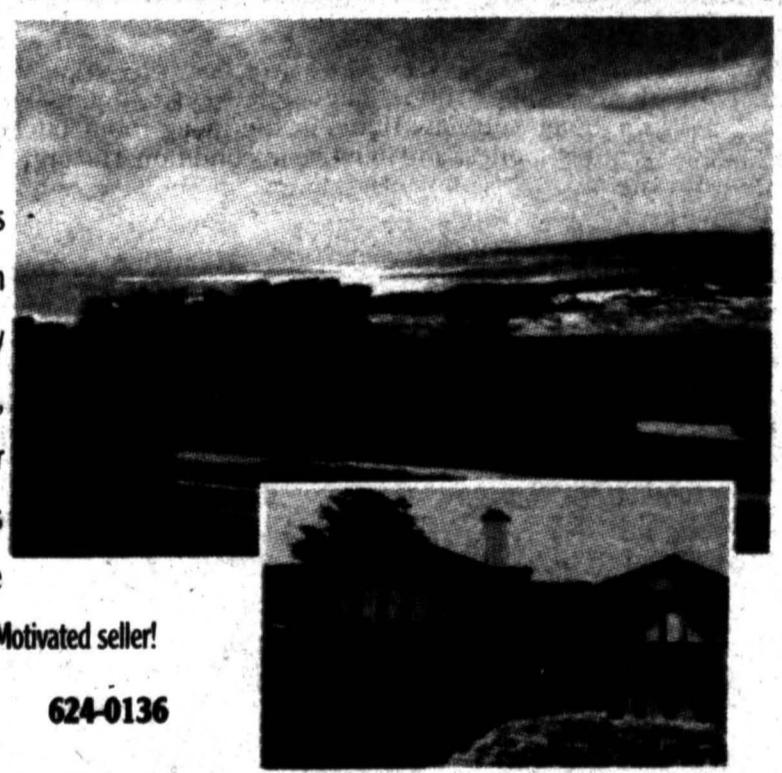
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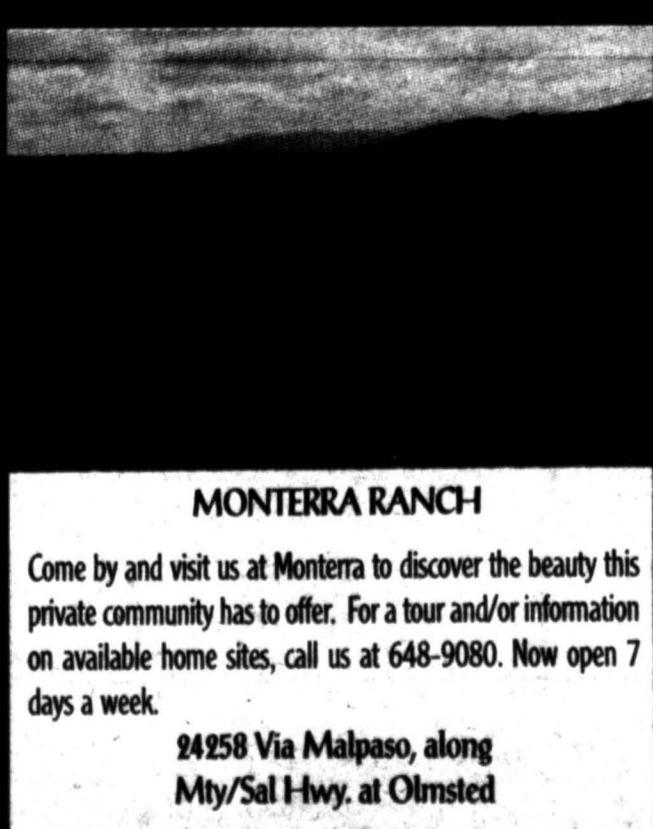
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*First quarter report*

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But so far, at least, the market for condominiums has not bounced back.

Market barometer

The Market Barometer on April 1 was a decent 23.85 percent, well above the abysmal low of 7.26 percent experienced in October

House Talk

By Paul & Nellie Brochini

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Condominium Median Sales Price Comparison

| Town | Full Year | 1st Qtr | 1st Qtr |
|----------------|-------------|-----------|-------------|
| | 2001 | 2001 | 2002 |
| Carmel | \$485,000 | \$650,000 | \$567,000 |
| Carmel Valley | \$360,000 | \$360,000 | \$500,000 |
| Del Rey Oaks | \$332,500 | \$249,000 | \$290,000 |
| Marina | \$225,000 | \$203,250 | \$190,000 |
| Monterey | \$285,000 | \$285,000 | \$300,750 |
| Pacific Grove | \$425,000 | \$437,500 | \$433,000 |
| Pebble Beach* | \$585,000 | \$560,000 | \$520,000 |
| Pebble Beach** | \$2,800,000 | No Sales | \$2,175,000 |
| Salinas Hwy | \$315,000 | \$295,000 | No Sales |
| Seaside | \$238,500 | \$274,500 | \$325,000 |

* Sales Under \$1 million. **Sales over \$1 million

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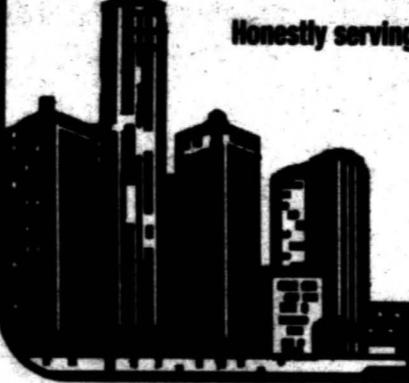
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| | Rate % | APR | Points | Rate % | APR | Points | Rate % | APR | Points | Max % | Index | Margin | Rate % | APR | Points |
| First National Bank 800-832-2223 | | PLEASE | CALL | FOR | RATES | | | CALL | FOR | RATES | | | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| CaliforniaMortgageMart.com 800-947-4769 | 6.815 | 6.93 | 0.00 | 7.00 | 7.03 | 0.00 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | 6.25 | 6.30 | 0 |
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| Monterey Peninsula Condominiums | | |
|--|-------------------------|--------------|
| Gross Dollar Volume | | |
| 1st Qtr 2001 | 1st Qtr 2002 | |
| Carmel | \$4,202,000 | \$1,134,000 |
| Carmel Valley | \$6,319,000 | \$7,647,000 |
| Del Rey Oaks | \$249,000 | \$290,000 |
| Marina | \$1,153,000 | \$190,000 |
| Monterey | \$4,693,000 | \$2,636,000 |
| Pacific Grove | \$1,805,000 | \$1,483,000 |
| Pebble Beach | \$1,670,000 | \$4,870,000 |
| Salinas Highway | \$973,000 | - 0 - |
| Seaside | \$1,147,000 | \$929,000 |
| Total | \$22,211,000 | \$19,179,000 |

1992. The April 1 reading is only a fraction below the 25 percent recorded on April 1, 2001. The major difference, year-to-year, is in the number of listings. Last year there were only 56 listings on the Monterey Peninsula as opposed to 109 this year on the same date. The number of available properties, listed condos not under contract, grew from only 40 last year

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to 83 this year, an increase of 107.5 percent.

Prices

Median sales prices are all over the place. Carmel, Marina, Pacific Grove and Pebble Beach, in the less than \$1 million category, were all down during the first quarter. On the other hand, Carmel Valley, Del Rey Oaks, Monterey and Seaside were all up. Last year during the first quarter there were no sales in Pebble Beach in the over-one-million-dollar category. This year there were two, both at Spanish Bay, and both over two million dollars. On balance, we think it is safe to say that prices are holding up, although a bit off the 2000 highs.

Volume continued to be weak with only 36 transactions logged during the quarter. Last year 57 sales closed during the first quarter.

In summary, there are many more listings than last year, prices remain relatively strong and demand still appears to be weak.

■ Paul and Nellie Broccolini are real estate agents with Coldwell Banker Del Monte Realty in Carmel and are regular

Days on Market 1st Qtr 01/02

| Town | 2001 | 2002 |
|-------------|------|------|
| Carmel | 39 | 207 |
| Carmel Vly | 48 | 112 |
| D. Rey Oaks | 33 | 79 |
| Marina | 35 | 136 |
| Monterey | 57 | 67 |
| P. Grove | 22 | 41 |
| Pebble Bch | 125 | 113 |
| Salinas Hwy | 97 | N/A |
| Seaside | 114 | 52 |

Sales by Quarter -- Six Quarter Review

| Town | 4th | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | 1st |
|---------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| | Qtr | Qtr | Qtr | Qtr | Qtr | Qtr |
| | 2000 | 2001 | 2001 | 2001 | 2001 | 2002 |
| Carmel | 1 | 6 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 2 |
| Carmel Vly | 9 | 16 | 6 | 14 | 7 | 15 |
| D. Rey Oaks | 3 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Marina | 5 | 6 | 3 | 10 | 1 | 1 |
| Monterey | 11 | 14 | 8 | 8 | 9 | 8 |
| Pacific Grove | 1 | 4 | 7 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Pebble Beach | 1 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| Salinas Hwy | 4 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 0 |
| Seaside | 1 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 3 |
| Total | 36 | 57 | 37 | 47 | 30 | 36 |

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|--------------------------------|-----------|----------------|
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| 9500 Center St Unit #35 | | Carmel |
| By Owner | | 625-5849 |
| \$450,000 | 2bd 2ba | Sa Su 1-3:30 |
| 114 Del Mesa Carmel | | Carmel |
| The Mitchell Group | | 624-0136 |
| \$465,000 | 2bd 2ba | Sa & Su 1-3 |
| 4000 Rio Rd #10 | | Carmel |
| Coldwell Banker Del Monte | | 626-2222 |
| \$499,000 | 2bd 2.5ba | Sa 1-4 Su 12-2 |
| 3850 Rio Road #23 | | Carmel |
| Alain Pinel Realtors | | 622-1040 |
| \$525,000 | 4bd 2ba | Su 2-4 |
| 26553 Aspen Place | | Carmel |
| John Saar Properties | | 625-0500 |
| \$530,000 | 2bd 2.5ba | Sa & Su 1-4 |
| 3850 Rio Road #21 | | Carmel |
| The Mitchell Group | | 624-6482 |
| \$549,000 | 3bd 2ba | Sa & Su 1-4 |
| 3350 Rio Road | | Carmel |
| Alain Pinel Realtors | | 622-1040 |
| \$570,000 | 2bd 2ba | Sa Su 1-3:30 |
| 57 Del Mesa Carmel | | Carmel |
| The Mitchell Group | | 624-0136 |
| \$585,000 | 2bd 2ba | Su 11-1 |
| 25618 Morse Drive | | Carmel |
| The Mitchell Group | | 624-0136 |
| \$589,000 | 2bd 2ba | Su 2-4 |
| 3121 Serra | | Carmel |
| Coldwell Banker Del Monte | | 626-2223 |
| \$675,000 | 3bd 2ba | Su 1-4 |
| 24611 Lower Trail | | Carmel |
| Coldwell Banker Del Monte | | 626-2222 |
| \$685,000 | 2bd 2ba | Su 1-3 |
| Junipero 3 SW of 8th | | Carmel |
| Coldwell Banker Del Monte | | 408-406-3363 |
| \$689,000 | 2bd 1.5ba | Su 1-4 |
| Santa Fe 2 SW of 2nd | | Carmel |
| Alain Pinel Realtors | | 622-1040 |
| \$729,000 | 1bd 1ba | Sa 1-3 |
| SW Cor Forest & Ocean | | Carmel |
| Coldwell Banker Del Monte | | 626-2221 |
| \$749,500 | 2bd 2ba | Su 1-4 |
| 99 High Meadow Lane | | Carmel |
| Alain Pinel Realtors | | 622-1040 |
| \$789,000 | 3bd 3ba | Sa & Su 1-4 |
| 87 High Meadow Lane | | Carmel |
| Alain Pinel Realtors | | 622-1040 |
| \$859,000 | 3bd 2ba | Sa Su 2-4 |
| 5th Ave 3 SE of Perry Newberry | | Carmel |
| The Mitchell Group | | 624-0136 |
| \$879,000 | 3bd 3ba | Su 11-1 |
| Santa Rita 3 NW of 4th | | Carmel |
| Coldwell Banker Del Monte | | 626-2221 |
| \$950,000 | 3bd 3ba | Sa & Su 1-4 |
| 3189 Serra Ave | | Carmel |
| Burchell House Properties | | 624-6461 |
| \$979,000 | 2bd 2ba | Sa & Su 2-4 |
| Vizcaino 9 SW of Mt View | | Carmel |
| Coldwell Banker Del Monte | | 626-2221 |
| \$1,095,000 | 3bd 2ba | Sa & Su 1-4 |
| NW Cor San Carlos & 9th | | Carmel |
| Burchell House Properties | | 624-6461 |
| \$1,139,000 | 2bd 2ba | Sa 2-4 |
| Guadalupe 2 SW of Ocean | | Carmel |
| The Mitchell Group | | 624-0136 |
| \$1,149,000 | 2bd 2ba | Sa 12-2 Su 1-3 |
| Torres 10 SW of 10th | | Carmel |
| Coldwell Banker Del Monte | | 626-2222 |
| \$1,199,000 | 3bd 2ba | Sa 1-3 |
| 3545 Edgefield Place | | Carmel |
| Coldwell Banker Del Monte | | 626-2222 |
| \$1,289,000 | 3bd 2ba | Sa & Su 1-4 |
| 24304 San Juan | | Carmel |
| Alain Pinel Realtors | | 622-1040 |
| \$1,320,000 | 3bd 2ba | Sa & Su 2-4 |
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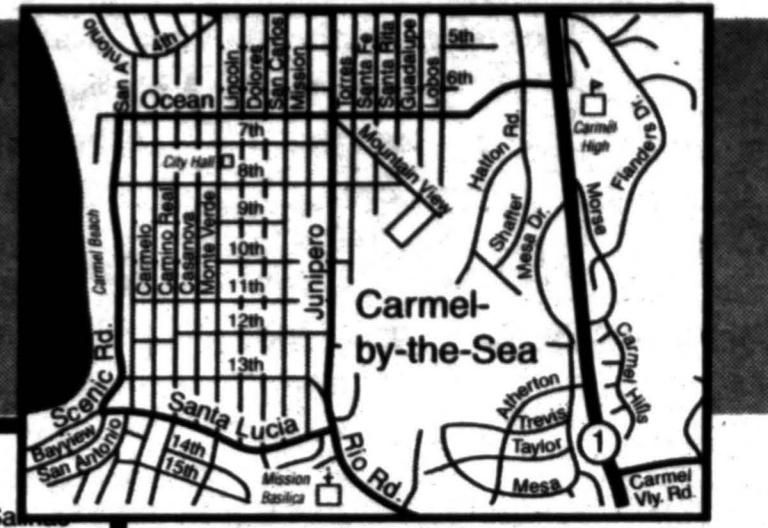
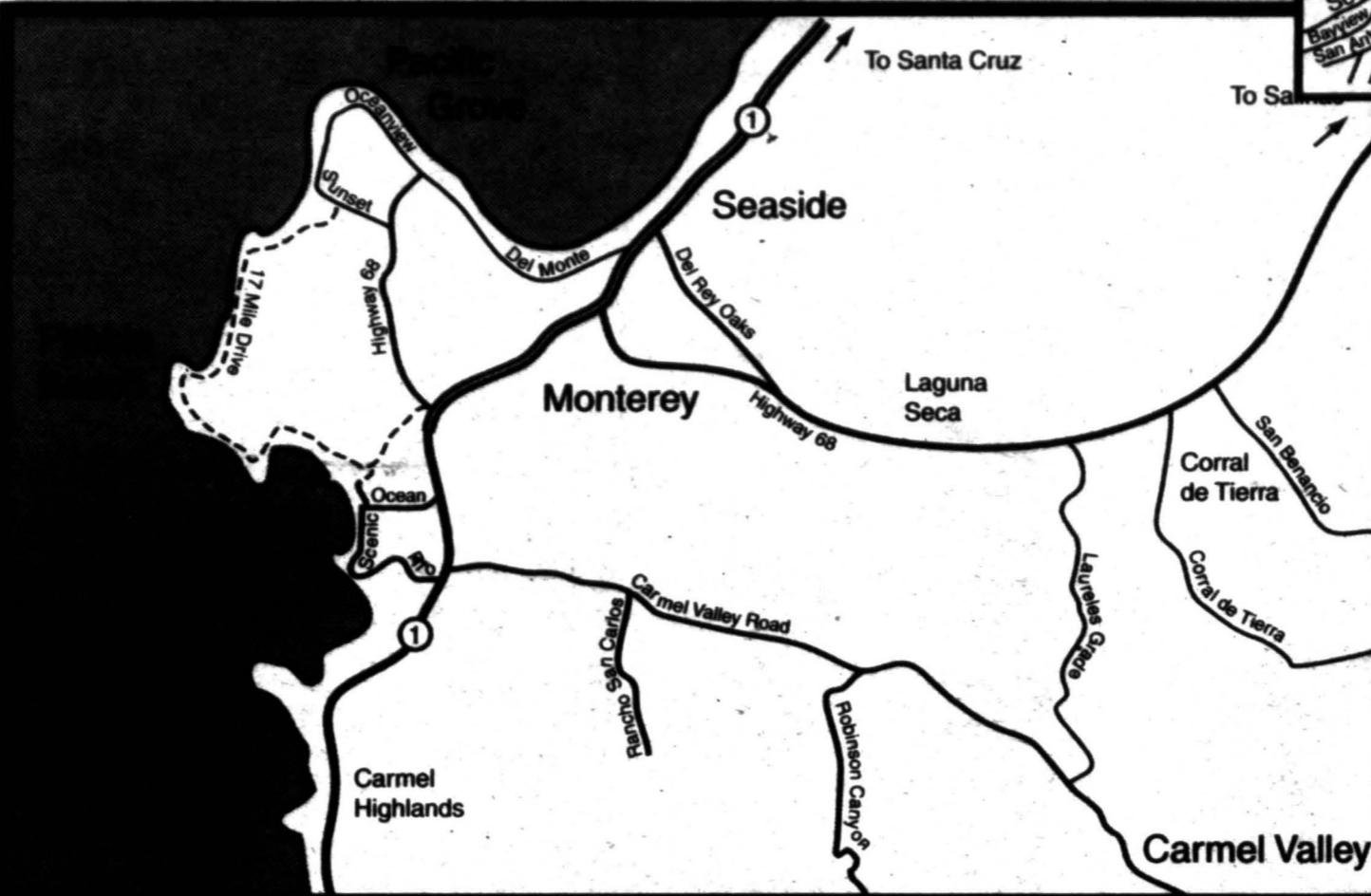
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| \$575,000 | 3bd 2.5ba | Sa 1-4 |
| 31475 Via Las Rosas | | Carmel Valley |
| Alain Pinel Realtors | | 622-1040 |
| \$579,000 | 2bd 2ba | Su 12-3 |
| 40 Laurel Dr | | Carmel Valley |
| Coldwell Banker Del Monte | | 626-2222 |
| \$595,000 | 4bd 3ba | Su 3-5 |
| 74 Upper Circle | | Carmel Valley |
| The Mitchell Group | | 659-2267 |
| \$605,000 | 3bd 2.5ba | Sa 12-4 Su 2-4 |
| 252 El Camino Rd. | | Carmel Valley |
| The Mitchell Group | | 659-2267 |
| \$1,095,000 | 3bd 2ba+get hs | Su 1-3 |
| 27585 Loma Del Rey | | Carmel Valley |
| Coldwell Banker Del Monte | | 626-2223 |
| \$1,150,000 | 4bd 2.5ba | Su 2-4 |
| 4 Pablo Place | | Carmel Valley |
| Coldwell Banker Del Monte | | 626-2222 |
| \$1,200,000 | 3bd 2.5ba | Sa Su 1-3 |
| 26620 Rancho San Carlos Rd | | Carmel Valley |
| The Mitchell Group | | 659-2267 |
| \$1,319,500 | 3bd 2.5ba+acres | Su 1-3 |
| 27179 Meadow Rd | | Carmel Valley |
| John Saar Properties | | 625-0500 |
| \$1,385,000 | 3bd 2.5ba | Sa & Su 1-4 |
| 66 Rancho Lane | | Carmel Valley |
| J. G. Stillwagon Real Estate | | 659-8555 |
| \$1,450,000 | 3bd 3ba | Sa 1-4 |
| 28054 Hawk Court | | Carmel Valley |
| Alain Pinel Realtors | | 622-1040 |
| \$1,695,000 | 3bd 2.5ba | Su 2-4 |
| 9 Quail Canyon Lane | | Carmel Valley |
| The Mitchell Group | | 659-2267 |
| \$2,180,000 | 4bd 4.5ba | Su 12-2:30 |
| 7024 Valley Knoll Rd | | Carmel Valley |
| Coldwell Banker Del Monte | | 626-2223 |
| \$2,295,000 | 4bd 4.5ba | Sa & Su 1-4 |
| 2 Middle Canyon Rd | | Carmel Valley |
| J. G. Stillwagon Real Estate | | 659-8555 |
| \$2,500,000 | 4bd 4ba+get hs | Su 12-4 |
| 27479 Schulte Rd | | Carmel Valley |
| Coldwell Banker Del Monte | | 626-2222 |

CARMEL HIGHLANDS

| | | |
|---------------------------|-----------|-----------------|
| \$775,000 | 3bd 1.5ba | Sa 12-2 |
| 91 Corona Road | | Carmel Highland |
| The Mitchell Group | | 624-6482 |
| \$789,000 | 3bd 2ba | Sa 1-3 |
| 119 Oak Way | | Carmel Highland |
| Coldwell Banker Del Monte | | 626-2221 |
| \$1,495,000 | 4bd 3ba | Sa 12-4 Su 2-4 |
| 138 Carmel Riviera | | Carmel Highland |
| The Mitchell Group | | 624-0136 |

MONTEREY

| | | |
|---------------------------|-----------|----------|
| \$238,000 | 1bd 1ba | Sa 12-3 |
| 500 Glenwood Circle #236 | | Monterey |
| Alain Pinel Realtors | | 622-1040 |
| \$409,000 | 2bd 1ba | Sa 1-4 |
| 624 Terry St | | Monterey |
| Coldwell Banker Del Monte | | 626-2226 |
| \$439,500 | 2bd 1ba | Su 2-4 |
| 660 Alice | | Monterey |
| Coldwell Banker Del Monte | | 626-2222 |
| \$489,900 | 1bd 1ba | Su 1-3 |
| 823-825 | | Monterey |
| Coldwell Banker Del Monte | | 626-2222 |
| \$539,950 | 3bd 2.5ba | Su 1-4 |
| 420 Alcalde Ave | | Monterey |
| Coldwell Banker Del Monte | | 626-2222 |
| \$549,500 | 2bd 1ba | Sa 1-3 |
| 678 Oak | | Monterey |
| Coldwell Banker Del Monte | | 626-2222 |
| \$367,000 | 3bd 2ba | Sa 2-4 |
| 611 Archer | | Monterey |
| Alain Pinel Realtors | | 622-1040 |
| \$749,500 | 3bd 3ba | Sa 1-3 |
| 2141 San Vito Cir | | Monterey |
| Burchell House Properties | | 624-6461 |
| \$789,000 | 3bd 2.5ba | Su 2-4 |
| 5 Victoria Rise | | Monterey |
| The Mitchell Group | | 646-2120 |
| \$799,000 | 3bd 2ba | Sa 2-4 |
| 681 Madison | | Monterey |

OPEN HOUSES

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MONTEREY

| | |
|---------------------------|-----------|
| \$979,000 3bd 3ba | Su 2-4 |
| 711 Woodcrest Lane | Monterey |
| Coldwell Banker Del Monte | 626-2221 |
| \$1,200,000 3bd 2.5ba | Su 2:30-5 |
| 1245 Aquajito | Monterey |
| Alain Pinel Realtors | 622-1040 |

MARINA

| | |
|----------------------|--------------|
| \$379,000 3bd 2ba | Sa 2:30-4:30 |
| 3012 Max Circle | Marina |
| Alain Pinel Realtors | 622-1040 |

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| | |
|---------------------------|----------------|
| \$725,000 4bd 3ba | Su 2-4 |
| 27111 Prestancia Way | Mtry Sins Hwy |
| The Mitchell Group | 659-2267 |
| \$769,000 3bd 2ba | Su 2:30-4:30 |
| 12290 Saddle Road | Mtry Sins Hwy |
| The Mitchell Group | 659-2267 |
| \$869,000 5bd 4ba | Su 1-4 |
| 19543 Cortina Court | Mtry Sins Hwy |
| The Mitchell Group | 659-2267 |
| \$1,000,000+ Lots | Sa Su 10-4 |
| 24265 Via Malpaso | Mtry Sins Hwy |
| The Mitchell Group | 648-9080 |
| \$435,000 3bd 2.5ba | Su 1-3 |
| 15142 Stonehaven Dr | Mtry/Sins Hwy |
| Nations Estates | 625-8787 |
| \$998,500 5bd 3.5ba | Su 2-4 |
| 26133 Legends Court | Mtry/Sins Hwy |
| Burchell House Properties | 624-6461 |
| \$1,350,000 4bd 3.5ba | Sa & Su 1-4 |
| 25385 Boots Road | Mtry/Sins Hwy |
| Alain Pinel Realtors | 622-1040 |
| \$1,415,000 3bd 3.5ba | Su 1-4 |
| 121 Las Brisas | Mtry/Sins Hwy |
| Alain Pinel Realtors | 622-1040 |
| \$1,745,000 4bd 3.5ba | Su 1-5 |
| 225 Madera Court | Mtry/Sins Hwy |
| Alain Pinel Realtors | 622-1040 |
| \$1,795,000 5bd 4.5ba | Sa 2-5 Su 3-5 |
| 208 Madera Court | Mtry/Sins Hwy |
| Alain Pinel Realtors | 622-1040 |
| \$1,795,000 3bd 3.5ba | Sa & Su 2-4 |
| 25892 Paseo El Cajon | Mtry/Sins Hwy |
| Coldwell Banker Del Monte | 626-2222 |
| \$1,995,000 3bd 3ba | Sa 2-4 |
| 26413 Lucie Lane | Mtry/Sins Hwy |
| John Saar Properties | 625-0500 |
| \$2,995,000 4bd 4.5ba | Sa 11-2 Su 2-5 |
| 25826 Puerto Del Cajon | Mtry/Sins Hwy |
| Alain Pinel Realtors | 622-1040 |
| \$3,295,000 4bd 4.5ba | Su 2-4 |
| 105 Via Del Milagro | Mtry/Sins Hwy |
| Coldwell Banker Del Monte | 626-2222 |

NORTH MONTEREY CO.

| | |
|----------------------|------------|
| \$545,000 4bd 3ba | Su 11-1 |
| 17230 Garden Court | N Monterey |
| Alain Pinel Realtors | 622-1040 |
| \$599,000 3+bd 2.5ba | Su 1-4 |
| 9422 Hawk Drive | N Monterey |
| Alain Pinel Realtors | 622-1040 |
| \$799,000 3bd 2.5ba | Su 2-5 |
| 18281 Berta Canyon | N Monterey |
| Alain Pinel Realtors | 622-1040 |

PACIFIC GROVE

| | |
|---------------------------|---------------|
| \$439,000 2bd 2ba | Sa 2-4 |
| 1111 Heather Lane | Pacific Grove |
| The Mitchell Group | 646-2120 |
| \$515,000 2bd 2ba | Su 1-3 |
| 341 Spruce | Pacific Grove |
| Coldwell Banker Del Monte | 626-2226 |
| \$519,000 2bd 1ba | Sa & Su 2-4 |
| 233 Granite | Pacific Grove |
| Coldwell Banker Del Monte | 626-2226 |

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Pebble Beach

Majestically placed on 17 Mile Drive, this stately mansion embodies a graceful grandeur. A dramatic exterior staircase leads up to the gated entry and into a world of luxury, where the well-designed floorplan offers ocean views from all rooms – including the 4 bedroom/bathroom suites.

Offered at \$9,989,000 ~

OCEAN VIEWS in

Carmel Point

Majestic views of crashing surf, rugged coves and gorgeous sunsets are abundant from this expansive Carmel Point home, which commands a Pacific panorama extending from Pt. Lobos to Pebble Beach. The dramatic architecture has an English flair that creates a charming one-of-a-kind appearance. Each bedroom includes a fireplace, and the wonderful 1 BD guest wing has its own fireplace and full bath.

Offered at \$4,990,000 ~

OCEAN VIEWS in

Carmel

Located at the end of a peaceful, private road high on the hill above Carmel Mission, amazing views of Point Lobos and the Pacific Ocean unfold before this refined residence and its extensive, landscaped grounds. A custom rebuild from foundation to roof, no expense has been spared to provide you with the best of everything.

3 bedrooms and 3 full bathrooms grace the main residence, complemented by a guest house with full bath, kitchenette & fireplace.

Offered at \$3,995,000 ~

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OPEN HOUSES from page 7B**PACIFIC GROVE**

\$520,000 2bd 1.1/4ba
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John Saar Properties
\$525,000 2bd 1ba
1152 Patterson Lane
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\$614,000 3bd 2ba
307 8th St
Coldwell Banker Del Monte
\$749,000 3bd 3ba
931 Petra Lane
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\$775,000 4bd 2ba
712 Lobos
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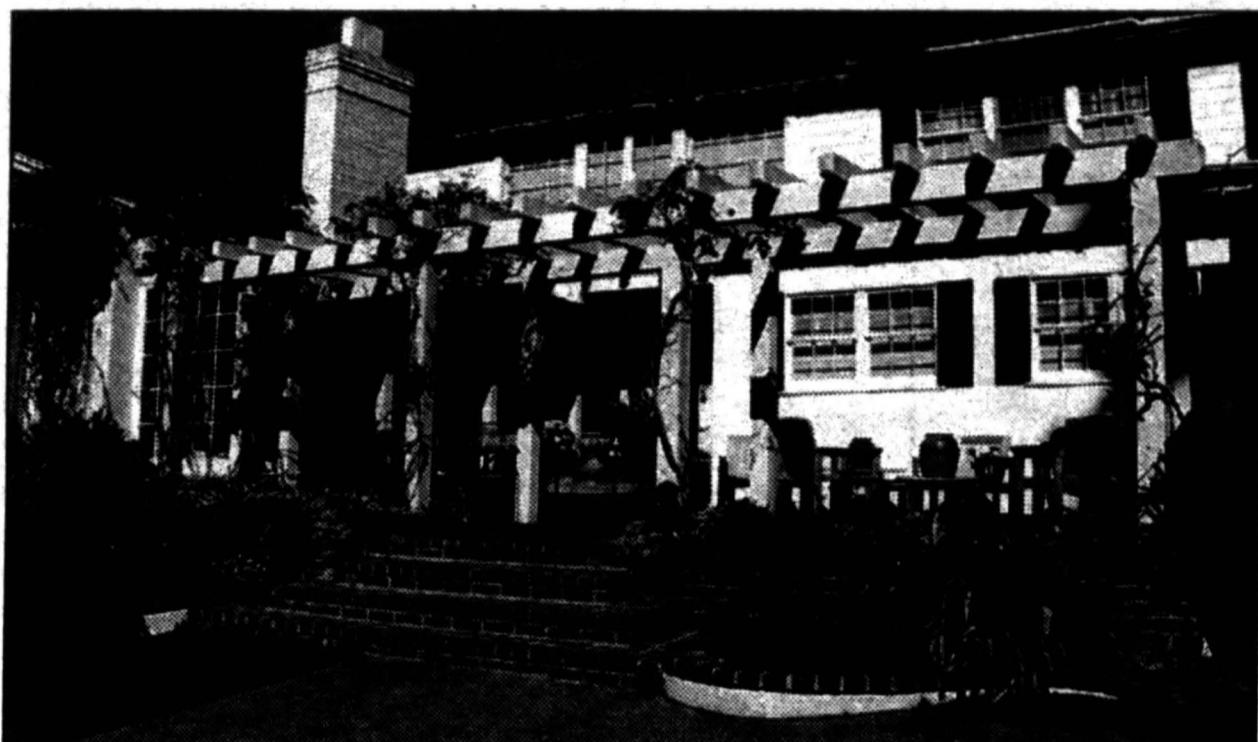
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The Mitchell Group
\$875,000 3bd 2ba
1134 Crest Ave
Burchell House Properties
\$1,100,000 4bd 3ba
440 Crocker Ave
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\$2,480,000 4bd 2.5ba
1030 Vaquero Road
Alain Pine Realtors
\$3,200,000 5bd 4ba
978 Coral Dr
Coldwell Banker Del Monte
\$3,495,000 3bd 4ba
3361 17 Mile Dr
Coldwell Banker Del Monte
\$4,495,000 4bd 3ba
1452 Susan Way
Coldwell Banker Del Monte
\$4,950,000 5bd 5ba
1215 Sombria Lane
Alain Pine Realtors
\$949,000 3bd 3ba
4089 Sunridge Road
Alain Pine Realtors
\$2,450,000 4bd 4+ba
1253 Portola
Alain Pine Realtors

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HOUSE OF THE WEEK**Larger Than Many***In Carmel*

Located in desirable Hatton Fields, this approx. 2,499 sf 4BD/4BA home offers more indoor & outdoor living space than many in Carmel. An elegant garden room leads to the living room graced by high ceilings, walls of windows, hardwood floors and a fireplace, where you are embraced by the patrician refinement of this substantial home. Custom lighting, plantation shutters, a formal dining room, and professionally landscaped grounds with spa/deck area are but some of the inviting attributes.

- Price: \$1,695,000
- Judith Profeta
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\$675,000 3bd 2ba
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Coldwell Banker Del Monte
\$790,000 3bd 2ba
2893 Shatto Rd
Coldwell Banker Del Monte
\$895,000 3bd 2ba
3129 Middle Ranch Road
The Mitchell Group
\$949,000 3bd 3ba
4089 Sunridge Road
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\$1,195,000 3bd 2.5ba
3097 Hermitage
Coldwell Banker Del Monte
\$1,295,000 2bd 2ba
2984 Bird Rock
The Mitchell Group
\$1,595,000 4bd 2ba
1081 Herders
Coldwell Banker Del Monte
\$1,890,000 3bd 3ba
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Pebble Beach
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Pebble Beach
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Alain Pine Realtors
\$329,000 2bd 1ba
1141 Wanda Avenue
The Mitchell Group

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Seaside
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POLICE LOG

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to communicate with officers at the scene that she was fine but needed help getting up. Entry gained. She refused medical attention after advising she is a practicing member of the Church of Scientology. She contacted another member and obtained assistance to be transported to a Christian Science facility in San Francisco.

Pebble Beach: When an eviction notice was served on a Valdez resident, she became very agitated and armed herself with a knife. Deputies responded to the scene and were held off by the suspect, who brandished the knife and threatened them. SWAT and negotiating teams were called to assist. She continued to threaten harm to herself or others. Four hours after the initial call, deputies were able to distract and overpower the subject, who was taken into custody, mentally evaluated and booked into Monterey County Jail on charges of assaulting a peace officer, obstructing/resisting executive officer, brandishing and outstanding warrants.

Carmel Valley: Center Street resident called to report her upstairs neighbor had been noisy all day. Attempted to contact the neighbor, but no one home. A customer service form on the front door proved Pac Bell had been doing work in the apartment.

Pebble Beach: Caregiver for an elderly El Bosque resident called and requested a welfare check of that person. She was checked and was OK.

Carmel Valley: Laurel Drive resident reported numerous items taken from her home in the past few months.

Big Sur: Pacific Valley School principal reported two students truant.

Carmel area: Manager at Mission Ranch reported a local transient stuffed the toilet there with toilet paper.

Carmel Valley: Village Drive resident reported a continuing problem with her boyfriend.

Carmel Valley: Middle Canyon Road resident reported he did not like the \$300 quote given to him by a plumber.

Carmel Valley: Woman reported her purse missing at Carmelo School.

Carmel area: Transient was transported by ambulance with a sheriff department escort to Natividad Hospital for a voluntary mental health evaluation.

THURSDAY, APRIL 25

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Camino Real resident called to complain that his neighbor keeps parking her vehicle with her wheels up on the embankment of the residence just to the south of his. He said the shrubbery is being damaged. He confronted



OPEN SAT 2-4 PM

Just Reduced! Spectacular Views



25343 Carmel Knolls Drive

HIGH IN THE KNOLLS! This bright, sophisticated 3-bedroom, 3-bath home and small studio have views from Point Lobos to Garland Park. Large, open-beam living/family room with windows & doors opening to lovely sunny patio & sparkling exercise pool! \$1,400,000

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The Shops at The Lodge, Pebble Beach

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Property Management

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PEBBLE BEACH Light & Sun

A quiet place to relax is offered in this 1700 sq. ft. Pebble Beach home located near the entrance to MPCC. Lots of light in every room lead to the all-glass enclosed sun room facing the patio and large yard. This charmer features 4 bedrooms, 2 baths and a 1-car garage with laundry area. The living room fireplace will warm your evenings as you settle in to reflect on another great day on the Monterey Peninsula. Offered at \$975,000.

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MONTEREY Contemporary Country

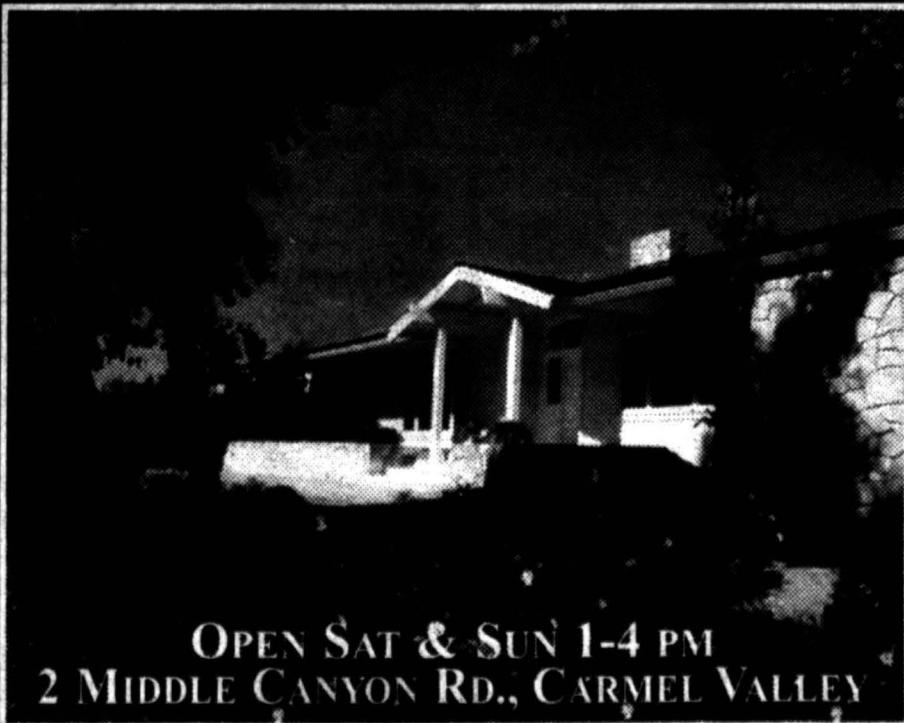
This Skyline Forest two story home offers 4 bed/3.5 baths in its 3600 sq. ft. design. Includes family room, dining room, den/study area and an oversized 3-car garage. Only 13 years old, this contemporary country style home features French paneled doors, hardwood floors and an antique wall mirror in the living room! By day or night, look out to beautiful trees filtering a view of Monterey Bay. \$1,495,000.

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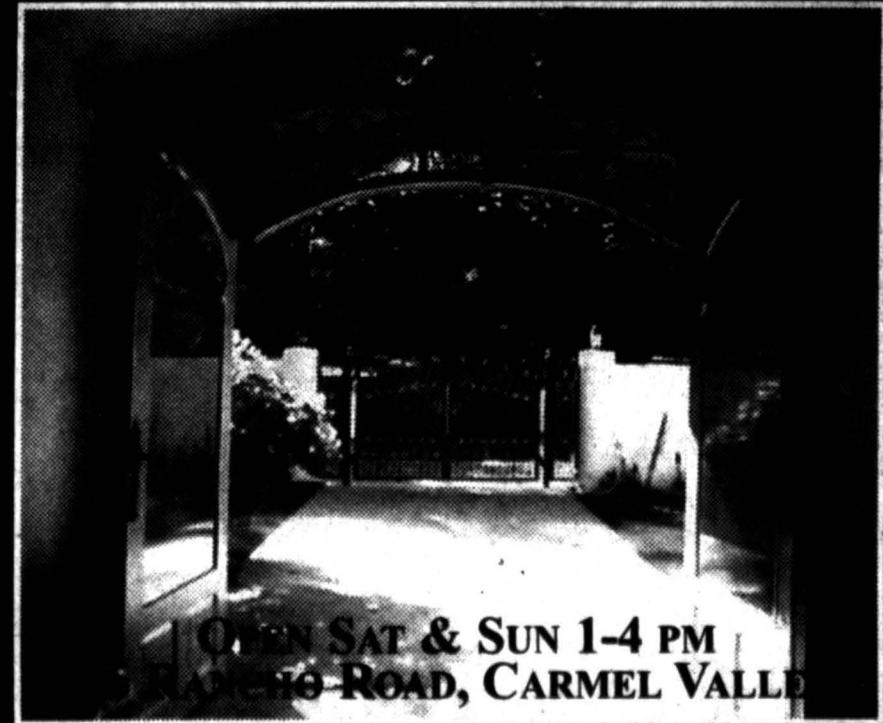
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This elegant property conveniently located in Carmel Valley offers 4,500 sq. ft. of living space with numerous amenities including 4 bd, 4.5 ba, 2 of which are his & hers master baths with walk-in closets, large gourmet kitchen with breakfast nook, wine cellar and walk-in pantry, formal living & dining rooms, grand entertaining room with built-in gas BBQ and wet bar, 3 fireplaces, 3-car garage and pool. Offered at \$2,295,000.



OPEN SAT & SUN 1-4 PM
2 MIDDLE CANYON RD., CARMEL VALLEY



OPEN SAT & SUN 1-4 PM
10 ROAD, CARMEL VALLEY

This charming Carmel Valley estate offers 3,005 sq. ft. of living space with 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, a spacious formal living room, dining room, family room den and gourmet kitchen. Just under 3 acres, this property is a remarkable find that is difficult to duplicate. Come and partake of your own special piece of paradise. Price Reduction! \$1,395,000.

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Open House Sunday 2-4
Scenic 5 NE of 13th

This property has one of the highest elevations on Scenic with 3 stories of Ocean Views. It also commands one of the largest lots which runs from Scenic through to San Antonio. There is a main house and self sufficient guest house with a total of 4 bedrooms and 4.5 baths. The patio between the main house and guest house is quiet and private. The guest house has its own private patio.

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SALINAS/MONTEREY HIGHWAY

12 Paseo Verde (off of San Benito Rd.)
4 Bd/3 Ba, lots of potential in this property.
If you have seen it, now's the time. \$725,000
~~SALE PENDING~~

100 River Road

Constructed in 1891 of redwood and built in the Queen Anne style, this grand residence consists of 8,100 sf of Victorian splendor. Currently zoned commercial, may be rezoned for residential. \$2,150,000

18301 Corral del Cleo (cross st San Benito)
3 Bd/2 Ba, contemporary home situated on 23.67 mountain acres. Flat area around/near the house. Horses permitted. Make an appointment soon - this one is going to go fast. This home is priced to sell! It can be yours for \$895,000.

27422 Vista del Toro (off of Corral de Tierra)
3 Bd/2 Ba located on a gradual sloping 2.73 acre parcel, great private location, open space for children's play area or for horses. \$650,000

284 Corral de Tierra

3 Bd/2.5 Ba contemporary home is located on a beautiful, gradual sloping 2.81 acre parcel offering views of the surrounding hills, gate/guest house, and privacy. \$1,379,000
Please do not disturb occupants.

430 Corral de Tierra (top of Mesa del Toro)
6 magical acres w/360 degree views of the hills and, on clear days, of Monterey Bay. Build your dream home or fix up the current structures to create a beautiful horse property. \$949,000
~~SALE PENDING~~

SEASIDE

1889 Highland Street

3 Bd/1 Ba fixer upper with bay views. Located in an area that is zoned for 2 stories. PRICE REDUCED! \$325,000

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POLICE LOG

From page 9B

her this evening and she said, "Get your light out of my face," and slapped him in the shoulder. He had a large flashlight and admitted he may have inadvertently shined it in her eyes. Vehicle checked and noted to be legally parked. Contacted neighbor, who said she was just getting out of her vehicle when he came running up to her yelling at her about where she parked and shining his flashlight in her face from a distance of about 12 inches. She said she told him to get the flashlight out of her face and when he continued, she shoved his arm and the flashlight away. Both parties agreed not to contact each other and to call police if there is a problem.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Alarm activated on Camino Real by a cleaning lady. She had a key to the residence with the code on it. Entered the code and disabled the alarm, then told her how to arm it when she was finished.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Vehicle towed from Ocean and Junipero for registration expired as of 06/01.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of assault on a spouse or cohabitant at a residence.

Pebble Beach: Man reported losing his wallet while playing at the Pebble Beach Golf Links.

Carmel Valley: A 16-year-old female juvenile reported being physically beaten by her father after she called her mother a "bitch." Showed no signs of physical battery. Appointment set for a meeting with social services.

Carmel area: Eastfield Road resident said his 46-year-old son left to work out at Golds Gym in Seaside and has not returned. BOL put out on son and vehicle. Son is visiting from Sunnyvale.

Carmel area: Observed a vehicle at Carmel Rancho Shopping Center with registration expired since 11/00. The vehicle was stored.

Carmel Valley: Del Mesa Carmel resident thought his wife was missing. She was found in her bedroom. She had slept in her bedroom with the door locked. The husband suffers from Alzheimer's disease.

Carmel

a r e a : Carmelo resident, age 72, passed away in his sleep during the night.

Carmel

Valley: Punta del Monte resident reported a Salinas male went looking for work at her residence. She did not have work for him. He was unable to leave because he locked his keys in his car. He later unlocked the car and left.

Pebble Beach: Sometime between 0740 and 1405 hours on April 17, unknown person(s) stole a laptop computer at Robert Louis Stevenson School.

Pebble Beach: Sometime between 0630 and 1930 hours on April 18, unknown person(s) stole a laptop computer at Robert Louis Stevenson School.

Carmel Valley: Man reported finding an abandoned camp on private property on Carmel Valley Road.

Pebble Beach: Report of juveniles harassing deer in the greenbelt area near Oxen Trail.

Carmel area: Observed a vehicle at Carmel Rancho Center with registration expired since 07/01. Vehicle towed and stored.

FRIDAY, APRIL 26

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Carmel Taxi called to give a subject a ride home from a Dolores bar, but the driver needed assistance because of his customer's size and state of intoxication. He was taken home and released to the care of his wife and daughter.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Anonymous citizen reported a subject searching through the recycle mail bins at the post office. She was contacted and reported she lost her bank statement yesterday in one of the bins she was searching. She was advised to contact her bank for a new statement. She complied and left.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Woman drove her car into the grapevine wood fencing along the south side of Acacia Way. There was no damage to the fence. She was provided assistance dislodging her vehicle from the fence. No report.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Resident at senior residential facility called 911 to report an alarm, and another subject watched the person make the call even though there was no alarm or problem. Advised not to let the resident use 911 for non-emergencies.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of loud amplified music coming from a San Carlos restaurant/bar. Contacted responsible, who stated she had a permit. Information she provided turned out not to allow amplified music. Letter provided the CMC prohibiting amplified music but allowed the music to be played without amplifiers. She agreed to have the band turn off the amplifiers but they chose to just stop playing. There were no further noise complaints.

Carmel Valley: Deputies were dispatched to an attempted vehicle theft on Thorne Road near the Arroyo Seco River. Two suspects drove off in a Fabco half cab lettuce truck. Witness

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drove up in time to see the two drive away in his company's truck. Neither suspect knew how to properly drive the truck and it broke down about a half mile away. Victim called 911 and attempted to detain the suspects, but he was assaulted and struck over the head with a large rock. He sustained a significant laceration but attempted to pursue the two suspects, who fled on foot into the riverbed. Deputy overtook one after a short physical altercation; the other was found hiding in nearby brush. Both arrested and transported to county jail.

Carmel Valley: Anonymous person reported two suspicious motorhomes parked on Cachagua Road at Trampa Canyon. The caller believed the occupants were camping overnight. Unable to locate the motorhomes.

Carmel Valley: Cachagua Road business manager reported the past-tense vandalism to a truck and stock trailer belonging to the company.

Carmel Valley: Los Arboles reported an unidentified person opened three credit card accounts using his personal information.

SATURDAY, APRIL 27

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Subject detained at a senior residential facility for a doctor-ordered hospital commitment.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Responded to the scene of an alleged hit-and-run accident where a resident had struck a parked vehicle at Mission and Fifth. Responsible party was contacted and said she was unaware she had struck the parked vehicle. She volunteered her insurance information to pass on to the driver of the damaged car. Contact information left on second vehicle.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Dolores resident reported his

neighbor's garage door had been ajar for a couple of days. He requested a welfare check. Contact was made and everyone was reported to be fine.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Responded to Lincoln on a 911 hang-up call. Resident reported his mother was yelling at him for not cleaning his room. Both were counseled. No further action was taken.

Carmel Valley: Wawona resident reported her neighbor began cursing at her when she went in her front yard.

Carmel Valley: Man reported two juveniles were hitting golf balls at other golfers at Carmel Valley Ranch. Juveniles were gone prior to deputies' arrival.

Carmel area: Camino del Monte resident reported his 15-year-old son is not following the rules while he is on probation.

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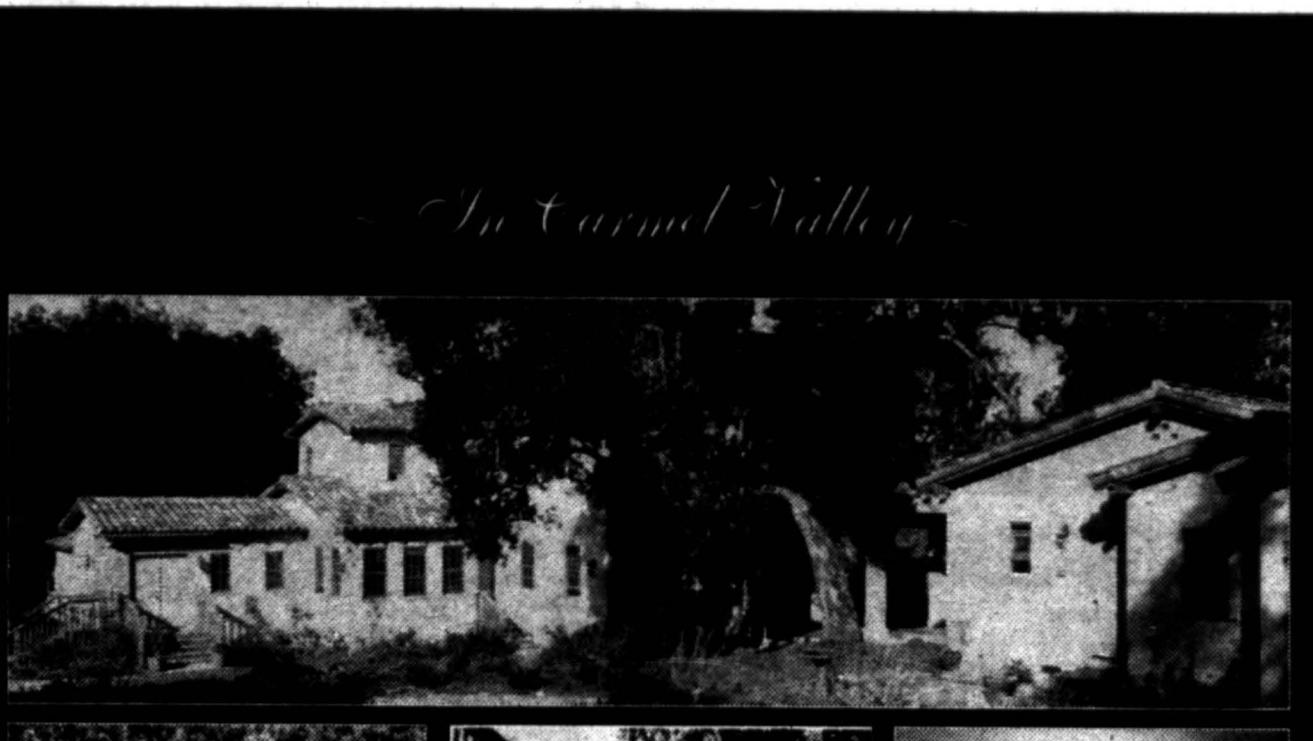


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BAY RIDGE



FOLLOW THE SUN! This early California-style residence is nestled in a tranquil setting on 3+ rolling acres. Almost new, it offers spectacular valley views, an open floor plan, 3 bedrooms & 3-1/2 baths plus cozy den/study and an office. Three-car garage. \$1,795,000.

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EASY-CARE CONDO! In excellent condition and offering many upgrades, a 2-bedroom, 2-bath condo in a two-blocks-to-Ocean Avenue location. There are some hardwood floors, an elevator, and a 2-car attached garage with security doors. \$590,000.



RIVERWOOD CONDO! This desirable 2-bedroom, 2-bath corner unit is adjacent to greenbelt. With a very open floor plan, fireplace in the living room and new master bath. Convenient to shops, restaurants and Highway 1. \$465,000.

"DREAM COME TRUE COTTAGE!" You will fall in love with this fabulous, remodeled 2-bedroom, 2-bath home. The open great room and brand new kitchen are a delight with French doors, beamed ceiling and beautiful hardwood floors. \$979,000.



"ROCKING HORSE!" Built by Comstock in 1941 for a noted Carmel artist, this charming one-bedroom cottage has skylights spreading natural light. Tall ceilings, wood-plank interior walls & brick fireplace. Ideal for updating/expansion on the 5000 sq. ft. lot. \$729,000.

NEW ON MARKET! On a .37-acre site, a charming contemporary home in one of Carmel's best neighborhoods. See this delightful 4-bedroom, 2-bath home and plan to make it your Carmel destiny with room for expansion! \$1,100,000.

"BLUFF HOUSE!" Dazzling, spectacular views of Monterey Bay are the focus of this architecturally unique and appealing home. On five acres in a gated, private enclave is this innovative and spacious, 3-bedroom & 3-1/2 bath home. \$3,595,000.

CARMEL HIGHLANDS

HIGHLAND'S CROWN JEWEL! Enjoy this serene, custom residence from your personal Highland's summit! Situated on a 3.5 acre parcel overlooking beautiful forest and

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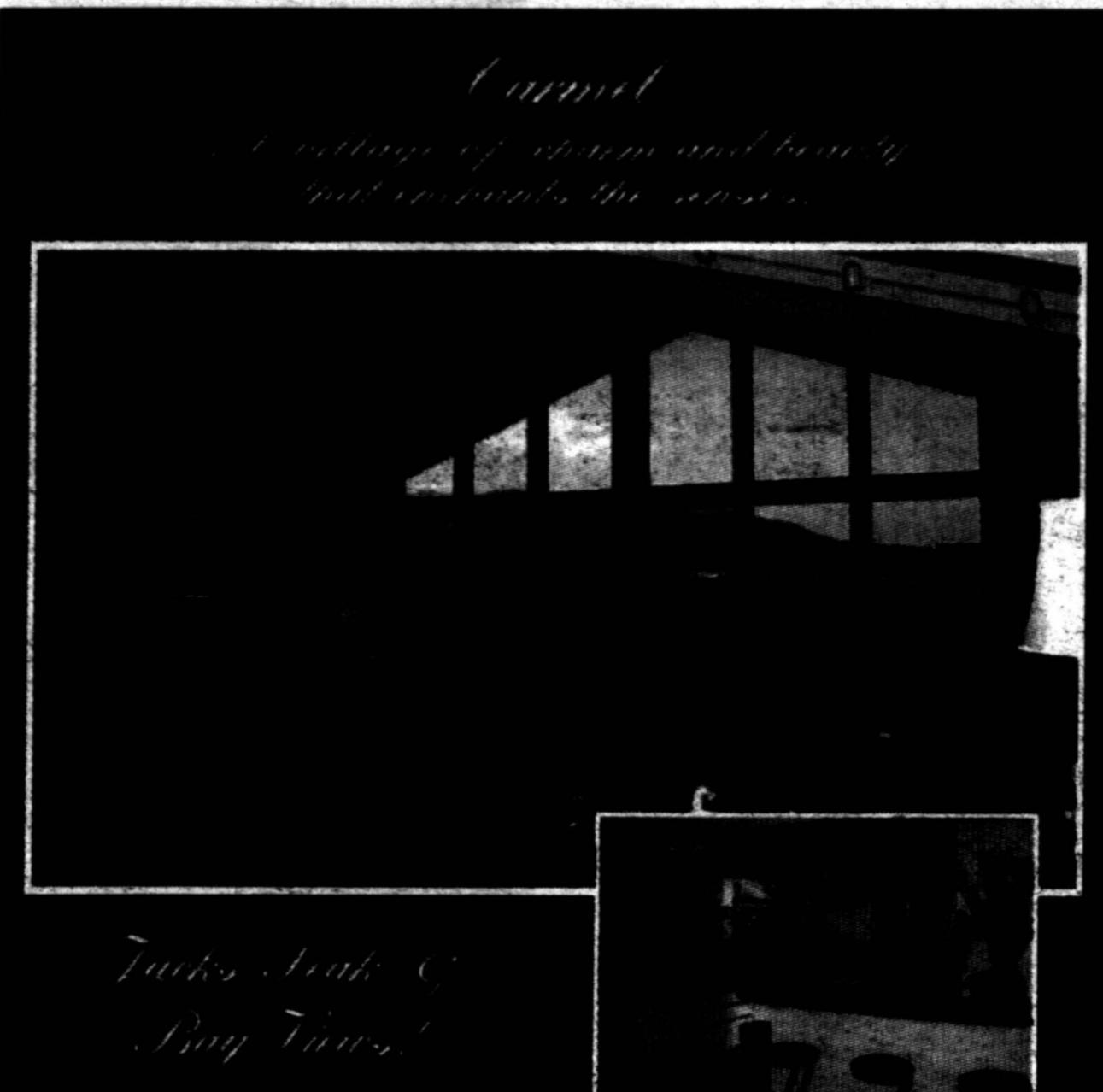
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PEBBLE BEACH

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Tuscan Style
Living Room!

OCEAN & POINT LOBOS VIEWS! Ocean and Point Lobos views from this newly remodeled 3-bedroom, 2-bath home in Carmel's convenient High Meadow neighborhood. Panoramic-like views also of gorgeous Carmel Valley & the Santa Lucia Mountains from this home's spacious great room, top-of-the-line gourmet kitchen and comfortable master suite. A marvelous home and a great value! \$1,199,000.

white-water views. Self-contained guest quarters. \$1,995,000.



LA MER CHANSON! "Song of the Sea" is a Tuscan-styled villa with views of the ocean from all rooms. On 6 scenic acres boasting 3 bedrooms, 3-1/2 baths, family room with entertainment center, study, mezzanine-level library, and master suite. \$4,995,000.

CARMEL VALLEY



POINT OF VIEW... Stuning architecturally pure contemporary, gently used, thoughtful attention to detail, profoundly quiet, 3 bedroom, 3 bath. Indoor/outdoor/pool living. \$1,230,000.

YOUR PLACE IN THE SUN! This 3-bedroom, 2-1/2-bath home on a landscaped acre in Mid-Valley location has it all! Gourmet kitchen, large living room with river-rock fireplace, family room, "rec room" with home theater, and lots of decking. \$1,149,000.

VALLEY VIEWS! This contemporary "Stone Post and Flower" home, accented by antique stained-glass windows, is on an oak-studded .70 acre lot on a quiet cul-de-sac. Two-bedrooms, 2-baths, redwood paneling, patio & deck. \$650,000.

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PACIFIC GROVE



COUNTRY CLUB GATE CONDO! The most desirable floor plan in this complex, just steps from shopping. Features include huge living room, high ceilings, eat-in kitchen, 2 bedrooms & 2 baths. Private patio. \$575,000.

NEW ON MARKET! A touch of rustic elegance in this open and spacious feeling home. The large living room, family and dining room combo is ideal for relaxing. Ample

windows and skylights make for a bright and cheerful 2-bedroom, 1-bath home with a woody feeling. \$459,000.

HISTORIC VICTORIAN COTTAGE! Ten-foot ceilings, and great light provide a very spacious feeling in this 2-bedroom, 1-bath home. There are wood floors throughout, Corian countertops, gas fireplace in the living room, remodeled bath, and an alcove off the remodeled kitchen. \$519,000.

PEBBLE BEACH



PRESERVE LIKE SETTING! Behind a private gate, this thoughtfully-designed contemporary awaits you. The southern exposure captures expansive views, while the surrounding forest greenbelt brings nature to your doorstep. \$1,195,000.

IN THE HEART OF PEBBLE! A well-maintained 3-bedroom, 2-bath home is a terrific value in its great location. Near MPCC, Poppy Hills and Spyglass Hill Golf Courses. New roof, great floor plan, formal & informal dining area, and a 360 sq. ft. deck. \$765,000.

NEW ON MARKET! Elegant single-level estate area residence is located on a 1.46 acre scenic setting. This superbly located 3-bedroom 2-1/2-bath home of about 4350 sq. ft. features crown mouldings, high ceilings, imported tile plus wood flooring, and gated entrance drive. \$2,695,000.

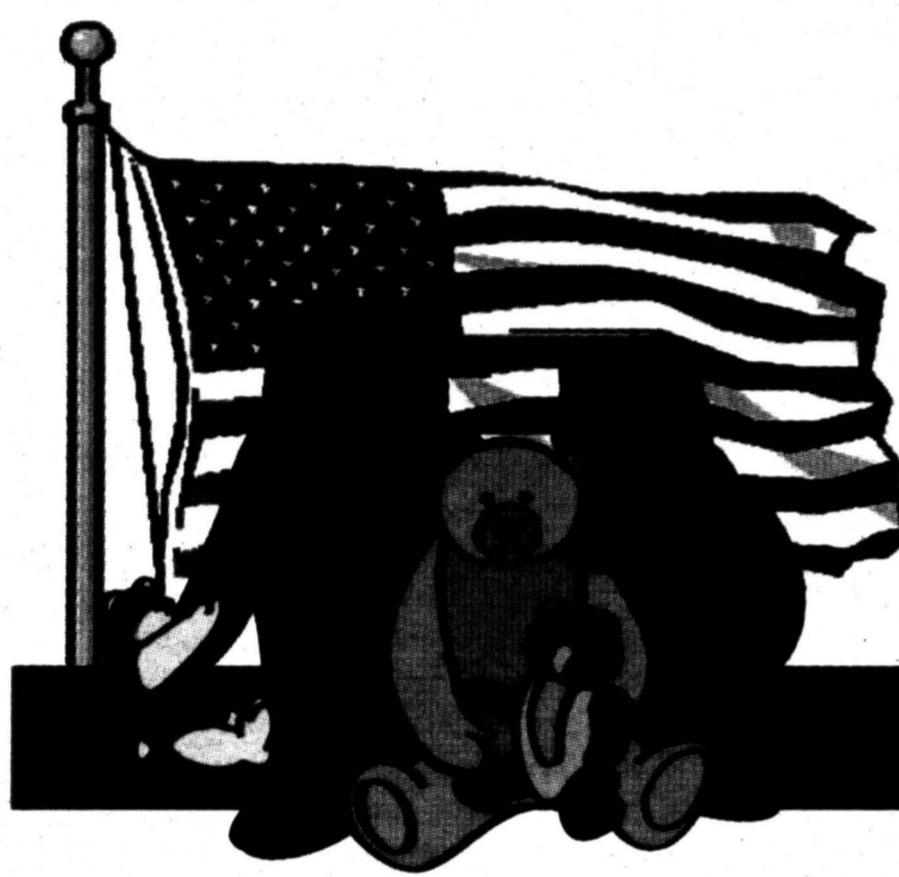


BY DESIGN! This unbelievable 3000 sq. ft. home has been custom designed and remodeled to offer 3 bedroom suites, and a separate guest room, gourmet kitchen, and office with exterior access. Enjoy the private deck area with fountain. \$1,495,000.

LOVELY ESTATE SETTING! This elegantly gated, fully fenced estate with 3 bedrooms, 2-1/2 baths plus a separate guest apartment is on a one+ acre site in a preferred estate area. Features include a library/office, formal living room, dining room and family room. \$2,495,000.



OCEAN VIEW RETREAT! Commanding sweeping ocean, Carmel Beach and Pebble Beach Golf Links views, this remarkable English Country residence is on a one+ almost level acre bluff just steps to The Lodge. Features include 4 bedrooms, 4-1/2 baths plus separate guesthouse and guest quarters over the 4-car garage. \$4,650,000.



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Family Ties: Keeping Families Together

A little known trend in child welfare today is the rapidly growing number of children being raised by grandparents or other relative caregivers. In California, there was an increase of almost 50% in the number of children being raised solely by relatives from 1990 to 2000 (U.S. Census).

Although it is usually in the best interest of the child to be placed with relatives when their parents can no longer care for them, the strain on the mostly older relatives – financial, physical and emotional – can be overwhelming. Recognizing this, the state has created a program to provide ongoing support for relative caregivers. Here in Monterey County the program is known as Family Ties and is now part of Kinship Center.

"Family Ties fits into Kinship Center's mission that says kids need families and permanency," explains Monterey County Department of Social Services Management Analyst Margaret Huffman.

"Kinship Center values and recognizes that relative caregivers, if available and appropriate, are the best choice as caregivers. The agency can support the families' desire to maintain stability for the kids."

"We are excited about the expanded services we can offer to the Family Ties clients by joining our resources and sharing our knowledge," says Carol Bishop, Assistant Director of Kinship Center. "Many of the Family Ties staff are relative caregivers themselves so they are very understanding of the needs and rewards it brings. They bring this empathy to their work."

"It's best for children and a huge cost savings to the taxpayers if kids are safe with relatives and their needs served through Family Ties rather than entering the foster care system"

Margaret Huffman,
Monterey County
Department of Social
Services Management
Analyst



The typical relative caregiver is a white grandmother who is living modestly but not in poverty. However, relative caregivers cross barriers of ethnicity, class, level of education, language and gender. Many are still in the workforce but most depend on fixed incomes from Social Security, retirement plans and other savings. Over half are older than 60 and the median age is 59.3. At Family Ties the oldest is an 82-year-old great grandmother and the youngest is a 22-year-old sibling. The majority had not planned on taking over the care of their young relatives.

"All families need support regardless of who they are and Kinship Center understands that and has the programs in place to provide it," says Margaret Huffman. By making Family Ties part of Kinship Center the county expects more clients will be served through increased public awareness and expansion, especially in South County.

The most important function Family Ties performs is to provide the assurance for relative caregivers that lets them know that they are not alone and that it is OK to ask for help. Secondly, Family Ties helps identify services that can keep families together, especially legal services and counseling.

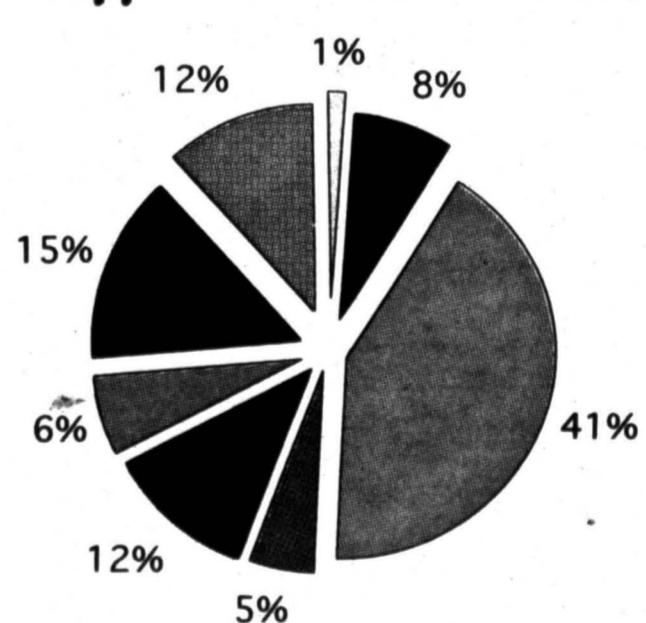
"Family Ties helps relative caregivers go through the process of getting legal guardianship of the children thereby avoiding the foster care system. It's best for children and a huge cost savings to the taxpayers if kids are safe with relatives and their needs served through Family Ties rather than the foster care system," explains Margaret Huffman. Guardianship prevents parents from coming back and taking the children when they're not able to care for them safely.

Most of the children have been placed with relative caregivers because their parents have become involved with drugs or alcohol but others have parents who are ill or who have died. Almost three-fourths of the children were placed with family members when they were infants or preschoolers.

"I got a call from the police at 2:00 a.m. to come and get my great-granddaughter," explained Sally, an 82-year-old who attends weekly support group meetings at Family Ties. "She was a year old and weighed only 11 pounds. I took her but I didn't know how I was going to raise

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Jeff Davi
President, Board of Directors

Every child deserves a home. We all agree on that. And I want to thank you all for giving of yourselves so that the Kinship Center can continue to provide for the neglected and abandoned children in our communities.

As always, there is a lot going on at Kinship Center, but I will focus on our growth planning.

Last December, the Board dedicated its annual retreat to "strategic planning", reviewing Board structure and the governance of our organization. The Board addressed future growth, board composition and the role of the Board of Trustees. A critical outcome of this planning session was that although Kinship Center will remain based in Monterey County, our Board of Directors must expand membership to represent other parts of the state, especially Southern California. Only by doing so can we properly represent all the communities we serve.

To that end, an ad hoc committee under the leadership of Geoff LePlastrier, Board Member from Orange County, has been formed to make recommendations on how to involve and integrate members from Southern California committed to our mission of serving children and families.

The unity of the board behind this objective is inspiring and I look forward to the committee's recommendations. Our Board deserves to be commended for its hard work and commitment.

I also want to update you on the progress of our new facility on River Road in Salinas. Framing of the structure is well underway, and the sub-committee has

been working diligently to finish the capital campaign and the building. There are still many opportunities to memorialize or honor someone through your contributions. Call Michelle Noseworthy, Development Director, for more information, 831 649-3033 and see pages 6 and 7 for more about our Capital Campaign.

President-Elect Amanda Gourley has taken the lead in the finish design and planning of the building. Amanda brings years of experience in design and has assembled a terrific team to achieve a finished product that is attractive, cost effective, and efficient for our clients and staff. Thanks, Amanda and team for your continued hard work!

Again, thank you all for your help. Please stay involved in whatever way you can. And stay tuned to see the progressive changes the Kinship Center will effect in these next 12 months as we move to our new building and broaden our Board of Directors.

Sincerely,

needs of foster and adopted children that Kinship Center offers.

Since 1984, Kinship Center has provided child placement, family education and support services to more than 7000 people on the Central Coast and has expanded services to Southern California and Santa Clara County. The new center will be the focal point for providing statewide parent and professional educational curricula and training services. Locally, the center will offer an expanded array of integrated programs that include child placement, mental health and child development programs. Additionally, we will be offering new sources of support and education to grandparents and relatives who are raising children that would otherwise be in foster care.

To learn more about how our new facility will benefit children and our community, take a closer look at our plans on pages 6 and 7. You may track our progress by visiting our website, www.kinshipcenter.org. We invite you to join our expanded effort and support our work in any way you can.

Sincerely,

FROM THE Executive Director



Carol Biddle
Executive Director

All around us the earth is bursting with life and color, wildflowers cover the hillsides, a welcome sign that spring is finally here.

Rising among the lupine on River Road in Salinas is our new headquarters building. This long-needed facility is being constructed thanks to the generosity of a

community that understands the importance of providing a full spectrum of services to create and cultivate permanency for children in foster care. And, as grateful as we are for your help, we need to ask for more.

Today there are over 102,000 neglected, abandoned or abused children in foster care in California, an increase of approximately 26% over the past 12 years. The majority of these children are dependents of the local juvenile courts, making them our community responsibility – yours and mine. The birth parents of these children are not able to fulfill their responsibility to get them safely to adulthood. Some of the children are being raised by grandparents, who need our encouragement and direct supportive services. Others are with specially trained and caring foster families. We as a community are accountable for ensuring that they have every opportunity to receive the love and support they require to blossom to their full potential. You can help put these services within the reach of more children.

Children can be assured hopeful outcomes by providing them with the stability and nurturance that only family can offer. It is our experience that the early emotional trauma of neglect, abandonment and abuse can be overcome with the help of devoted families and support services tailored to the



More bear news...

By Carol Bishop, MFT,
Assistant Director

As we welcome a new program in Monterey County to our Kinship Center family, the Family Ties, Kinship Support Services Program, we welcome a new group of children and adults, and the opportunity to learn from them and to expand our services to be responsive to their needs.

The goal of Family Ties clearly fits within Kinship Center's mission, to support permanent families for children. However, this program also brings us the opportunity to learn more about what children can tell us about what they need when they are living within their own family constellation but not with their birth parents, and sometimes not even with their siblings.

Many of us know friends and relatives who have assumed the parenting responsibility for their relative children, and we know that much of the time the necessity for such a change in life comes unexpectedly. It is the tradition of most cultures that, whenever possible, families "take care of their own," and this is no less true all across America. What we must also recognize and appreciate are the benefits and challenges for these kinship families, and the extraordinary life changes that occur with such responsibility.

Two wonderful books can help to educate those who are interested in learning more about kinship care.* The first, *Grandparents As Parents, A Survival Guide for Raising a Second Family*, by Sylvie de Toledo

* See below about ordering these books.

and Deborah Edler Brown, is both a book and a manual, including personal accounts and stories, as well as addressing specific questions. The book covers the social and personal aspects of raising grandchildren, the legal aspects of securing the child's safety and the bureaucratic aspects of finding support, and the importance of finding support and advocacy for grandparents raising grandchildren.

Relatives Raising Children, An Overview of Kinship Care, edited by Joseph Crumbley & Robert L. Little, is more of a guide for professionals, agencies, organizations and communities who wish to develop services for relative caregivers. The information is most helpful in understanding the challenges faced by relative caregivers and the best ways in which to support these families.

We welcome the families and staff of Family Ties, and make a commitment to work together to continue and enhance the good work that has begun.



Andre Cook

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

May 8

Salinas Community Expo: Stop by the Kinship Center booth at the Salinas Valley Chamber's Community Expo and learn more about Kinship Center. We will have information on education and support services for adoptive and foster families and birth parents, as well as more details on the progress of our new headquarters building located on River Road.

May 22

Spotlight on Hollister: Visit our booth and learn how you can make a difference in a child's life. Kinship Center's newest office is located in downtown Hollister. There we offer counseling and ongoing support services to birth parents and to adoptive and foster families.



Alexandra

June

Ice Cream Benefit: Indulge your craving for Ben & Jerry's during the month of June and benefit the children of Kinship Center. Throughout the month Ralph's supermarkets in Orange County and Ben & Jerry's are donating a portion of each sale to Kinship Center. We're very grateful for the continued generosity of these two companies in supporting our mission.

June 8

Wranglers and Ruffles: Buff up those western boots and dust off the cowboy hats, it's time to kick up your heels to benefit Kinship Center. This year's event includes live and silent auctions, a sumptuous dinner and dancing. Look for more details in the coming weeks. Also, if you have auction items to donate, please call Michelle Noseworthy at 831 649-3033, ext. 27.

September 7

Gabilan Chapter Wine and Food Tasting: Held once again at the idyllic Paicines Ranch, this year's event begins earlier to ensure you get a chance to sample all the wonderful wines and fabulous foods. Watch for more details in the months to come.

Volunteers Needed

If you are interested in volunteering for one of the events listed below, please contact the Kinship Center office at 831 649-3033.

June 21, 22 & 23

Blues Festival: Foster and adoptive parents familiar with the philosophy of Kinship Center are needed to help staff the booth and answer questions about adoption and foster care. Volunteers will be partnered with social workers throughout their shift.

June 21 & 22

Open Adoption Conference: Kinship Center Charter Guild of Southern California will provide volunteers at the two Open Adoption Conferences to be held in Orange County on June 21 & 22. If you are interested in volunteering for this event, please contact JoAnn Cohen-Bleu at 714 979-2365.

August 13-18

Monterey County Fair: Help our family recruiter, Barbara May, answer questions about what it takes to get started as a foster or adoptive parent. Volunteers will share the booth for short shifts with a social worker.



August 14-18

Monterey Sports Car Auction: Fast cars, high rollers and silver-tongued auctioneers make for a wonderful event. Volunteers are needed to help staff the Car Auction at the Conference Center. A variety of assignments are available over the course of the event including tickets sales, merchandise sales, bidder registration and will call.

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As an Amazon.com Associate, Kinship Center benefits from any books that you purchase on-line from this Internet bookstore. Just log onto the Kinship Center Web site at www.kinshipcenter.org and then click the Amazon.com button. You will then be linked directly to their Web site. When you make a purchase, a percentage comes directly to Kinship Center. If you would like us to list a book that you have found helpful, let us know for our next issue of Kinship. If you have any questions, call our Web master, Kris Hirt at 831 649-3033, ext. 24.

Lois Lesser: An Outstanding Woman

Retired Kinship Center Social Worker Lois Lesser was honored by the Monterey Commission on the Status of Women as one of the Outstanding Women in Monterey County in ceremonies held this past March in recognition of her life-long dedication to improving the lives of Monterey County's women and children.

"For 35 years Lois Lesser has been on a clear and focused mission to enhance the lives of women at risk. Her work in support of women's health and the prevention of unplanned pregnancy, her professional counseling of pregnant women in crisis and her strong belief in adoption have been the hallmarks for Lois as a social worker, volunteer and political activist all her professional life," wrote Gayle Ward, Senior Kinship Center Social Worker in the nomination.

Kinship Leadership Diversifies for Growth



Deborah Silverstein, LCSW, has been promoted to the newly created position of Associate Director – Statewide. Her appointment is effective July 1, 2002.

Deborah helped develop the Kinship Center programs in Southern California and is currently Director of The Adoption Clinic in Santa Ana. She is a respected clinician and educator. Deborah designed and implemented The Adoption Clinic, a first-of-its-kind outpatient mental health program dedicated to serving pre- and post-adoptive children and

Luckily for Kinship Center, she continues to provide on-going consultant services. An adoptive mother herself, Lois not only calls on her professional expertise but also on her personal experience to help families understand the core issues of adoption. Her success is evident in the warm connections she maintains with those she's assisted over the years.

Throughout her career, Lois has been tireless in addressing the needs of pregnant women and in her drive to remove the stigma of planning adoption for one's child, replacing that stigma with a dignified understanding of what it means to plan for a child's health and safety through adoption.

their families. She also helped develop the Seedling Project in Santa Ana serving children 0 to 5 years of age. She is one of the creators of the Adoption Clinical Training (ACT) curriculum and is assisting in the full development of the Adoption Education Institute. Deborah's skills and dedication are a welcome addition to the executive leadership team.

Deborah will continue to function as Director of The Adoption Clinic half time for the near future. Eventually, leadership will transition to Del Stewart, Director for Bridge Builders and Clinical Supervisor for The Adoption Clinic, and Sharyn Konick, Director of Seedlings Project, who will co-direct the combined mental health and child development programs.

Kinship Center has been growing significantly in the past few years. It is important that we add additional guidance at the executive level to ensure effective leadership and support for staff and families.

Congratulations Deborah!

Blankies Surround Kids with Love

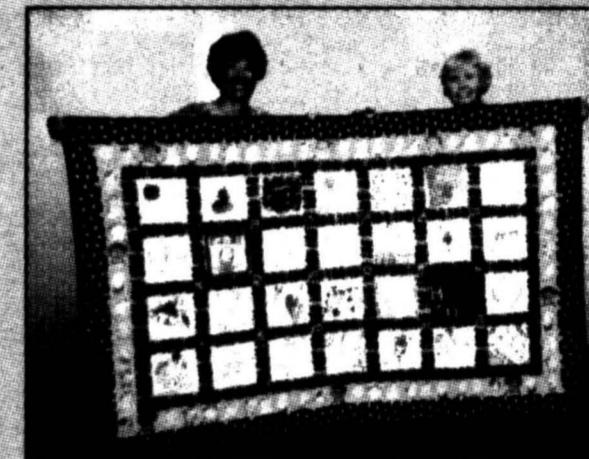
Foster children around the Monterey area are snuggling under handsome, handmade blankets provided by the local chapter of Project Linus. Each blanket is like a big hug. Knitted, quilted or crocheted by volunteers young and old, every blanket has a unique personality and was specially matched to each child by their social worker. Thanks to all the blanketeers!

Guild Supports Kinship in Many Ways

The Kinship Center Charter Guild of Southern California continues to host Adoption Parties to celebrate the signing of adoption papers for new families. Newly adopted children are presented a special Kinship Center Teddy Bear to mark the joyous occasion.

The Guild is in the middle of its Supportive Membership Drive. If you are interested in learning more, please contact JoAnn Cohen-Bleu at 714 979-2365.

In addition to supportive members, the Guild welcomes active members who can participate in upcoming events, which will once again include the Dana Point Turkey Trot among others.



This quilt was created by squares drawn by children from Kinship Center programs and was sewn together by volunteer Jan Hirth, a member Kinship Center Charter Guild of Southern California. Jan is a master quilter who has previously assembled two other Kinship Quilts. She's a very special, very talented lady.

REACH OUT AND HELP A CHILD

Although foster care is supposed to be temporary, many of our children know that foster care can last as long as childhood. Reach out to these children and help ease their way through childhood into a happy and productive adulthood.

Ways you can help:

1. Become a foster or adoptive parent. Contact the Kinship Center to learn how to become one of these very special people.
2. Provide respite care. Learn more by reading the article on page 5.
3. Educate your church or civic group about the need for adoptive and foster families and for on-going support for children and their families. Kinship Center is always pleased to provide a speaker for your group.
4. Mentor a child.
5. Volunteer at fundraising or family recruitment events.
6. Donate to Kinship Center to help provide activities that help normalize a foster child's life.



Open your Heart: Become a "Forever Family"



Jasmine, 13, and her brother, **Isaac**, 10, have blossomed in the care of loving foster parents. Once described as quiet and shy, they have become much more social and are well liked by school staff, other children, and by their foster family. The siblings share a warm relationship with one another and need a "forever family" who will adopt them together. Jasmine and Isaac have been waiting for six years for a secure, permanent family that can love and nurture them. Jasmine and Isaac also have a half-sister who, at 16, recently started college and with whom they want to maintain contact.

There are over 125,000 children in California who are in foster care. Many of these children are available for adoption and yearn for a safe, permanent home with a loving family! As children get older, it grows increasingly more difficult to find families to adopt them. Unless more people open their hearts and homes, most of these children will never find a "forever family." If you've ever thought seriously about adopting a child, we invite you to contact Kinship Center

Foster Care: FC275200019, Adoption: A275200020
PLEASE CALL 831-649-3033 or 1-800-454-6744 (in California)

Note: As this newsletter went to press, these children were still available for adoption.

Tax Credit for Adoption Increases

The Internal Revenue Service increased the Adoption Credit to \$10,000, effective in 2002. The tax credit is applicable to all adoptions, not just special needs adoptions, and covers costs such as travel and legal fees associated with adoption.

Kinship Center does not charge fees to parents who adopt children with special needs. Special needs children include sibling groups, children older than three and children with medical, emotional or developmental special needs. There is a nominal cost associated with fingerprinting and required documentation.

When you're raising a child it seems like you're always watching, worrying or wondering about them, all day, all night, every day.

If you are raising your own children you develop an informal network of friends and family who will help with childcare if you have an emergency or just need a short break. When you're a foster parent you don't have that option – foster children can only be left in the care of someone who has met the criteria set forth by the state.

Kinship Center is looking for people willing to provide short-term respite care to support foster parents. A critical need is for those who can care for children who are medically fragile. Training tailored to the needs of the child and a financial stipend are provided. No specialized background is required, just the willingness to love and learn.

"Kids are always accepting of people who show they care," explains Audra, a respite provider and a respite receiver. "If you care for children at all, you can learn to care for special needs kids."

Audra lives alone and cares for her granddaughter who suffers from occasional seizures and requires caregivers with some medical training. When she needs some time, she can't just call a babysitter. So, unless her granddaughter is in school or has respite care, she goes everywhere with Audra.

"When I first got a respite worker, I didn't know what to do with myself. Now I have a routine – I shop, run errands, get groceries, do all those things it's hard to do with a child hanging on – and then meet a girlfriend for dinner," she says. It's nothing extraordinary but it's something she looks forward to all week long. Knowing how important this time is to her, she signed on to provide respite care for medically fragile children.

"The nurse trained me to do tube feedings, suctioning and oxygen, etc. and then I demonstrated to her that I could do them. Now I can care for kids who need that type of specialized care," she explains.

Although she's paid she says her biggest reward comes from the children who are very free with their love, hugs and kisses.

All parents need respite, not just those raising special needs children. Lynn and Karen* have developed a friendship that goes beyond the normal relationship of respite care. Karen is a single mom who works fulltime and was raising her daughter when she was suddenly asked to parent the daughter of a friend who can no longer care for her child. Both girls are under six. Karen needed help and Kinship Center assigned Lynn to provide her respite.

Karen was unsure of the arrangement at the first but is now a believer.

The biggest reward comes from the kids, who are very free with their love, hugs and kisses.

"Lynn picks the kids up from school, feeds them and keeps them for the evening," says Karen. The most reassuring part is that Lynn has gone through many of the same trainings and uses the same parenting techniques. The respite arrangement has become a partnership that gives the children consistency and Karen a reliable listener whenever there is an issue with one of the girls. For Lynn, it's an opportunity to enjoy nurturing a child's development without having to be a full-time parent. Everyone wins.

If you are interested in becoming a respite provider, please contact Kinship Center and at 1 801 649-3033 or 1-800-4-KINSHIP.

* Fictitious names used to protect confidentiality



Courtney Daniel



Our dream of a new home is fast becoming a reality thanks to the generosity of our community. This will greatly enhance our ability to find permanency for children. We are so grateful and excited we wanted to share our plans with you. Take a look. If you want to track the building progress, visit our website, www.kinshipcenter.org and click on the link to the construction site.



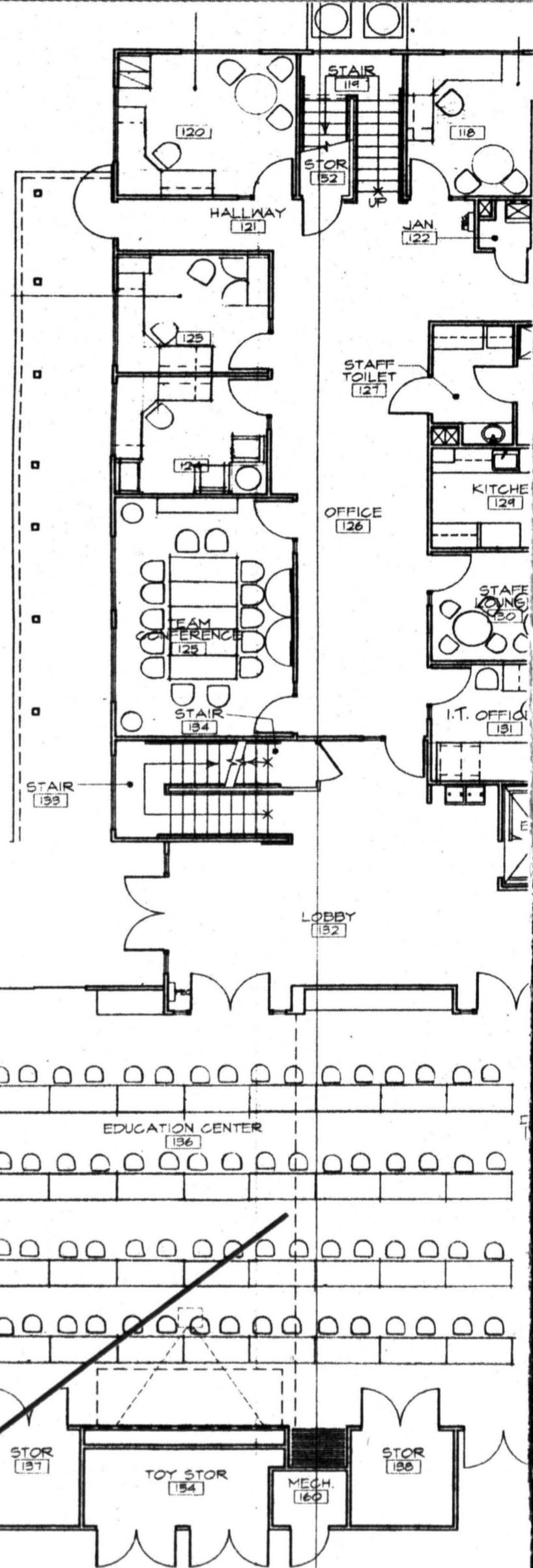
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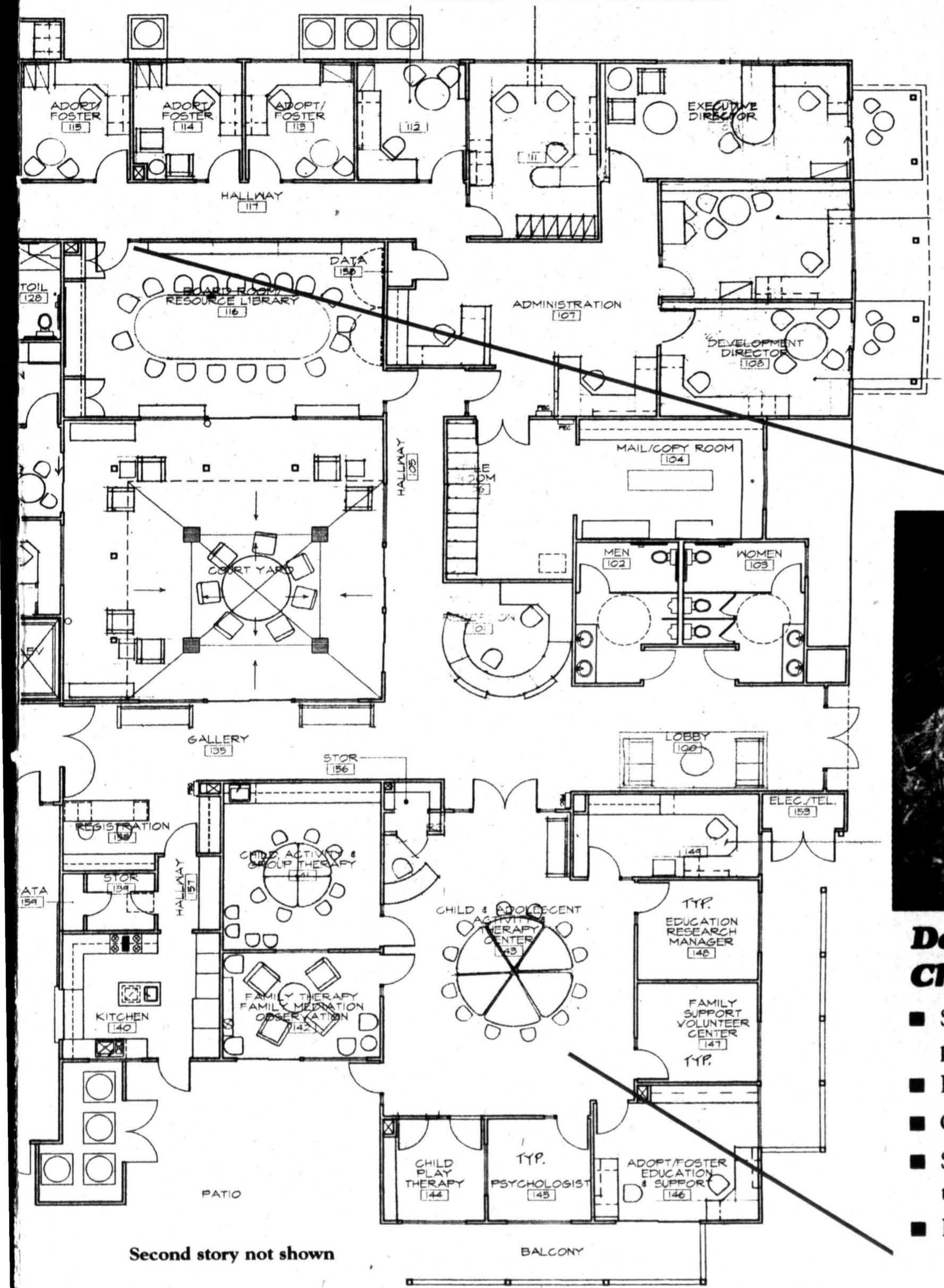
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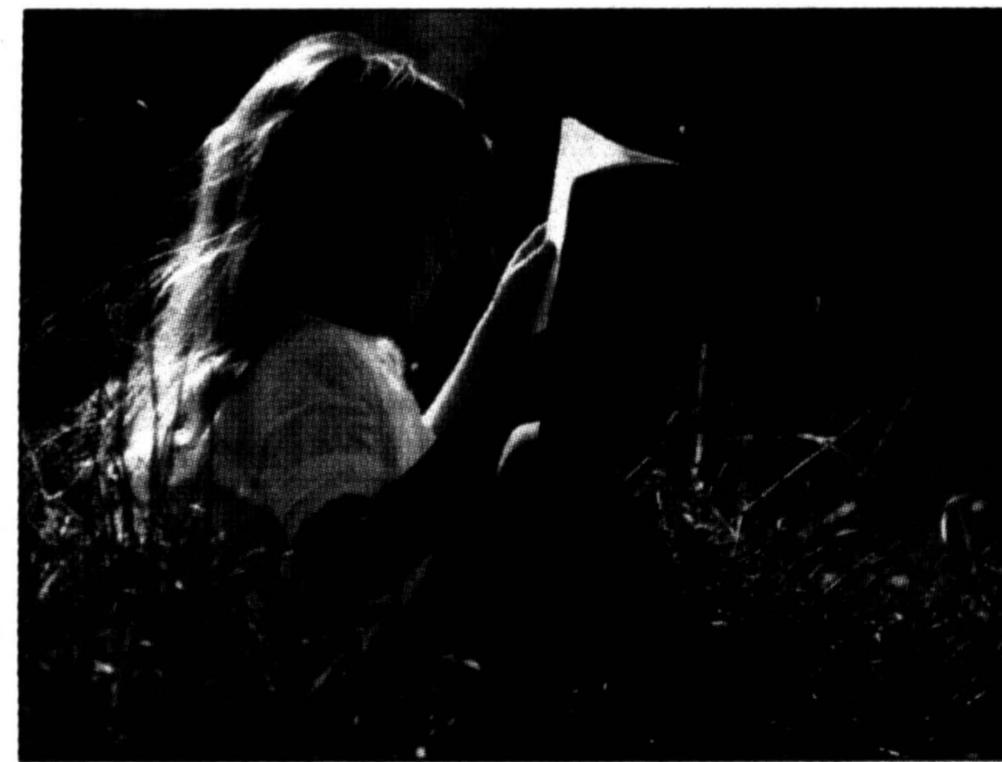
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- Resource library for adoption and foster families
- Professional learning center for child welfare workers
- Meeting space for support groups
- Areas for confidential interviews and counseling



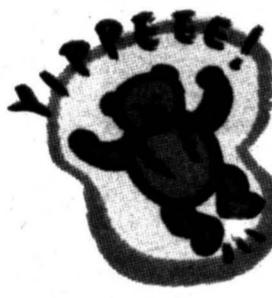
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- Play therapy
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ABC's Primetime and The Rosie O'Donnell Show recently featured interviews with children adopted through Kinship Center. Each of these programs focused on the difference a permanent, loving family makes in the lives of children. We are very grateful to the children who shared their stories and spoke poignantly of their longing for a "forever family." Their eloquence has already prompted inquiries from prospective adoptive and foster parents.

The programs effectively portrayed the crucial need to recruit and sustain families for waiting children. Today there are more than 500,000 children in the U.S. in foster care and only 141,000 registered foster homes. Approximately 100,000 of these children are looking for permanent homes.

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easy. No matter how loving and tenacious the adoptive family, they need continued adoption-specific counseling as well as access to education and other support services to successfully nurture the family. Kinship Center has long been at the forefront of advocacy and delivery of this comprehensive post-adoption support. It was very rewarding to see this viewpoint portrayed so eloquently to such a wide audience.

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Redlands Open House Marks Expansion

Neither cold nor uncharacteristic snow flurries kept people away from the celebration of the Kinship Center's Redlands Office Open House on January 29. The party was a huge success. More than 60 people attended, including Kinship Center Charter Guild of Orange County President Robin Voet and Guild Treasurer Kathy Griswold, as well as members of the Redlands Chamber of Commerce, who helped with the Ribbon Cutting. Several representatives from San Bernardino

With almost 3000 children in Riverside County alone who are waiting for permanent families, the Redlands office is expected to grow rapidly, providing a full spectrum of education and supportive services to foster and adoptive families and birth parents.

Specialized Training Benefits Professionals

In an effort to bring California communities together to better serve the needs of adoptive families, Kinship Center is currently conducting Adoption Clinical Training, an intensive training for social workers, mental health therapists and other professionals on how to best work with clients impacted by adoption.

The eight-day series brings professionals in the private sector together with their colleagues at state and county agencies

and covers all aspects of adoption – historical and cultural issues, ethical

dilemmas, core clinical issues, perspectives of birth family, adoptive family and adopted persons, therapeutic interventions and more. The curriculum addresses both infant adoption and the needs of children adopted from the foster care system.

The program is funded by the Stuart

Foundation, which requires that the training be presented in venues making it accessible to professionals throughout the state. Halfway through the three-year grant we have classes in progress or have completed trainings in Riverside County, Fresno County, Stanislaus/Merced Counties, San Bernardino County, San Luis Obispo/Santa Barbara Counties, Orange County, and Alameda County. Future locations are Northern California



Kinship Center's Redlands office ribbon cutting

County Children's Services also came to learn more about Kinship Center and the services offered.

Several Kinship Center families were on hand to share their experiences with adoption. Two new families who attended are in the process of becoming adoptive parents and several others have expressed an interest in adoption or foster care.

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(Glenn County), Kern/Tulare, San Diego and Los Angeles Counties.

AFTER Care Helps Families Succeed

AFTER's Adoption Assistance Wraparound celebrated its first anniversary in February. The program provides intensive services to help preserve an adoptive family and keep the child at home in time of crisis. It draws on support from a variety of disciplines to address whatever issues threaten the family.

Wraparound serves families who adopted through Santa Clara County and has a steadily growing caseload. The unusually creative and flexible intervention offers meaningful help to adoptive families and is the pilot program for California.

To learn more about AFTER, and adoption issues in general, visit www.AfterAdoption.org.



Become a *Friend* of Kinship Center

Whether you volunteer to help at one of our fund-raising events or donate your time in other ways, you will be offering a much-needed and valued service to Kinship Center. Join our growing circle of volunteers who are members of FRIENDS OF KINSHIP CENTER at one of our luncheon meetings the third Tuesday of every other month. We feature speakers discussing educational topics related to children's issues. For more information, call Liz Brown at 831 659-3180.

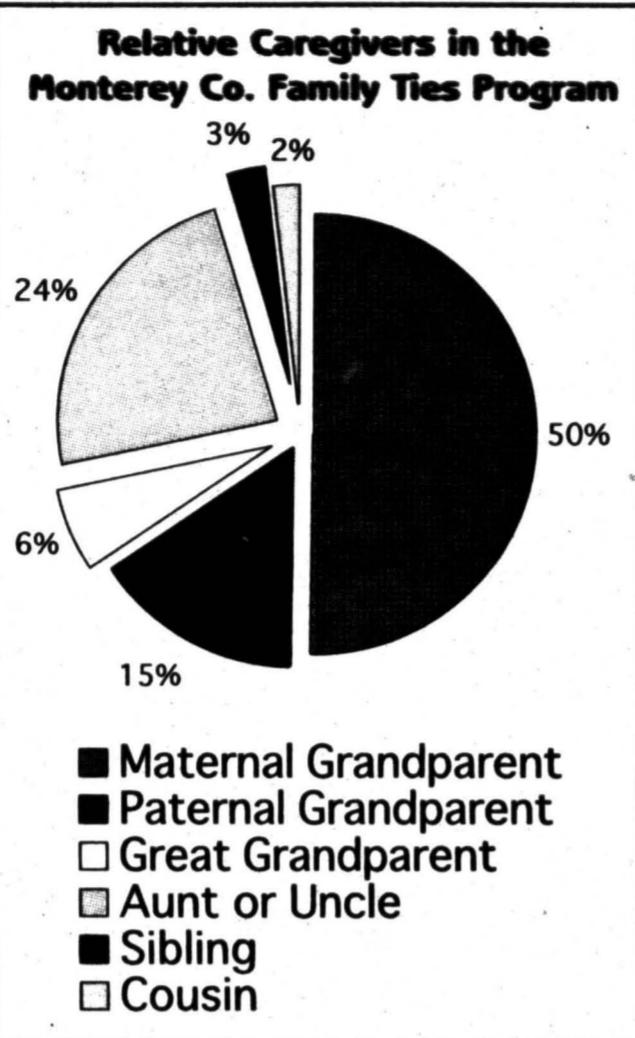
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 her." Immediately, she had to find a baby car seat and quickly learn how to prepare formula and sterilize bottles – all those things had changed since she had raised her own children half a century ago.

Today the little girl is a bubbly 11-year-old who seems surprised that her great-grandmother understands her math homework.

Although Sally has a strong family network, Family Ties gives her contact with other grandmothers who understand the challenges she faces. The ability to talk to others in the same situation and share advice on parenting brings many relative caregivers to Family Ties. The agency offers support groups for caregivers in English and Spanish, several groups for children and one especially for grandfathers, the "Big Daddy" group.

"I need to talk to an adult. If you're around kids you start to act like a child and I need to be the adult. Family Ties helps me feel that everything will be



OK. I can make it," explains Tina who cares for her three young nieces. In addition to the support she gets, Family Ties also enables her to give her nieces the little extras that she could not afford on her own.

Staff helps arrange for rides and phone "buddies"; the program pays for music lessons, plans recreational activities for the children that the grandparents may not be up to such as trips to waterslides or the beach; and provides respite care when necessary. Information and referral to other programs and resources are a key component of Family Ties. The agency lets relative caregivers know about services available in the community so that they can benefit.

"After I adopted my grandson, I walked out of the courtroom and asked myself, 'what have I done?' I knew I had just lost the support system I had as a widow," explains Muriel, a 68-year-old grandmother. "I didn't have the time and energy to do the things my widow friends wanted to do. None of them were raising a child."

Beyond friendship, she needed somewhere she could go to find resources to help her grandson.

"I come to Family Ties to unload and get the support I need from other adults so that I can find the strength to help my child," says Muriel.

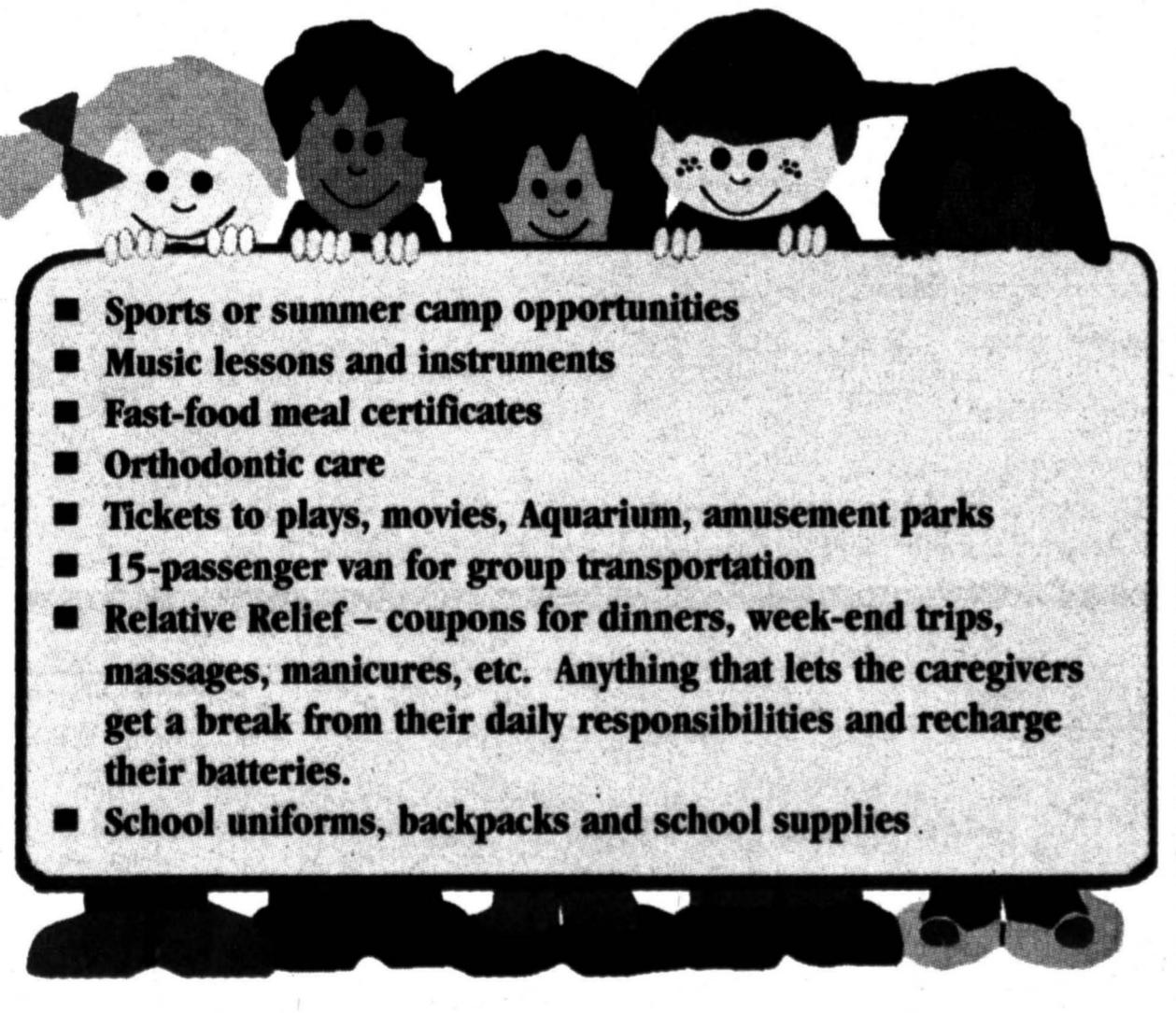
The challenges of raising a child as a grandparent cannot be underestimated. High rents that make moving to a larger house difficult, problems regarding insurance coverage and lack of energy all make it hard. Helping with homework can be a problem for someone who hasn't been inside a classroom in 60 years.

Families are referred to Family Ties by Social Services, by schools, churches and word-of-mouth. A Family Ties staff member visits the home and interviews the family to assess its needs. Budgets, availability of transportation, legal questions, tutoring, mental health counseling, all these and many other things are discussed. The staff then works with the family to create a plan that will enable them to succeed as a family. Families are free to decide which services they wish to use to nurture the family development.

"We at the Monterey County Department of Social Services are excited about the opportunity to forge a new relationship with Kinship Center. The Family Ties kinship support program gives us the opportunity to build this new and creative relationship. We are looking forward to expanding supportive services to relative care providers throughout Monterey County," says Robert Taniguchi, Assistant Director Monterey County Department of Social Services.

Family Ties Wish List

Relative caregivers often have to struggle to just make ends meet, leaving little money for the extras that make children's live "normal." Help support these families by underwriting some of the activities and equipment that will enrich the lives of the children and provide some respite for their caregivers.



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